WEST SUBURBAN TAXIS
68-6181
Altona, Williamstown, Sunshine, Footscray areas.
24 HOURS SERVICE
Special Hospital, Train and Wedding Service

OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER FOR THE SHIRE OF ALTONA

Altona Star

CIRCULATNG IN ALTONA, SEAHOLME, NORTH ALTONA, BROOKLYN, WEST NEWPORT AND LAVERTON. ESTABLISHED 1953.

Printed and published by K. A. Neyland, 7 Maidstone Street, Altona, for Altona Star Pty. Ltd., at 101 Pier Street, Altona. PHONE: 65-8277. Registered at the G.P.O., Melbourne, for transmission by post as a newspaper.

Vol. 13, No. 18. Thursday, June 24, 1965. Price: 3d.

H. H. FRIEND
OPTOMETRIST & OPTICIAN
of 110 Collins St., Melbourne.
451 MELBOURNE ROAD, NEWPORT
For appointments 63-4260 or 391-1630 (Herbert's Pharmacy)

Valuation Appeals

The hearing of an appeal against valuations placed on properties in the Shire of Altona was commenced in Williamstown Court yesterday.

Three companies—Colonial Sugar Refining Co., Colonial Sugar Refining Chemicals and Dow Chemicals—are appealing against council valuations of land owned by them.

Appearing for the companies is Mr. R. Fullagar, Q.C., assisted by Mr. Joske, instructed by Malleson, Stewart & Co.

Looking after the interests of the Shire of Altona is Mr. McGarvie, Q.C., assisted by Mr. M. Kimm, and instructed by Messrs. Fowler and Hick, Council Solicitors.

The main question to be decided is how much per acre land owned by the companies is worth, Mr. McGarvie told the Court in his opening address.

He said the whole area where the land in question is situated is one of rapid industrial growth.

The 191 acres owned by the Colonial Sugar Refining Co. is bounded by Kororoit Creek, Grieve Highway, Dohertys Road and is north of the B.P. Australia installations.

This property was valued in September, 1964, but as is required, consideration was given to the 1961 value of the land.

Mr. McGarvie said comparable sales of other land in the area were taken into consideration.

Land was bought by Mauri Industries for £1255 per acre. Nycander Industries paid £1480. In 1959 Glazebrooks paid £2000 per acre in Maidstone Street (this has since been re-sold to Melbourne Iron and Steel). Cyanamid paid £1325 per acre in December, 1961.

The Altona Petrochemical industries cost between £23 and £27 million to erect. Other industries, connected with the plastics field and using each others products were built.

In July 1959, C.S.R. paid £650 per acre for land and C.S.R. Chemicals and Dow Chemicals £1000 per acre.

Mr. McGarvie said it was considered the rates charged on valuations of £1000 per acre for C.S.R. and £1250 for both chemical companies were well justified.

The C.S.R. valuation is £191,000.

However, attention has been drawn to the fact that 34 acres adjacent to the creek on the C.S.R. property has been zoned as open space since February, 1959.

On that basis the valuation of these 34 acres should be £650 per acre.

This would reduce the total valuation to £179,000 for C.S.R.

First witness called was Ronald Joseph McLeod, a valuer with the Shire of Altona for five year and also Assistant Building Surveyor.

He told the Court that during his five years with the council he has carried out two complete valuations of the Shire.

He described the three properties and gave evidence of the availability of power and water, the state of the access roads and said drainage was no problem.

Land owned by the chemical companies is on Kororoit Creek Road in the vicinity of the petrochemical complex.

When rating the properties, Mr. McLeod said he had taken into account the amounts paid for land by Cyanamid, Mauri, Nycander and Dow Chemicals.

The Court then adjourned whilst the Magistrate, accompanied by the barristers went to inspect the land.

The hearing will re-open this morning and is expected to continue at least all day today.

FROM THE COURT

David Leslie Smales, of Cyprus Avenue, Brooklyn, was fined £3 for having no front number plate on his car on December 15, 1964, when intercepted on that date.

★ ★ ★ ★

Stuart Dexter Dettman, of Bracken Grove, Altona, was fined £7 for riding a motor cycle when unlicensed in Blyth Street, Altona, on January 8, 1965. He was also fined £1 for having no front registration plate and £1 for not having his current registration label.

★ ★ ★ ★

Maurice John Marion, of Blyth Street, Altona, was fined £5 for failing to stop at a stop sign at the intersection of North Road and Douglas Parade, Newport. He was also fined £12 for doing 55-58 m.p.h. on December 10, 1964.

★ ★ ★ ★

Jeffrey Hunter, of Beuron Road, Altona North, was fined £8 with £2/7/4 costs for failing to give right of way at the intersection of Queen and Webb Streets, Altona, when involved in an accident on February 10, 1965.

★ ★ ★ ★

Francis Vella, of Fifth Ave., Altona North, was fined £12 for doing 55-57 m.p.h. in a 35 m.p.h. zone in Blyth Street, Altona, on February 25, 1965.

★ ★ ★ ★

Terrence Hugh Gadsden, of Millers Road, Altona North, was fined £5 for riding a motor cycle when not licensed in Blackshaws Road, Newport, on April 5, 1965.

★ ★ ★ ★

Paul Joseph Clarke, of Merton Grove, Altona North, was fined £15 for failing to give right of way to another car at the corner of Millers Road and Kororoit Creek Road, Altona, on September 2, 1964. The lights were on flashing amber at the time of the accident

★ ★ ★ ★

Lewis Catania, of Civic Pde., Altona, pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny by finding a truck tarpaulin, valued at £20.

The tarpaulin fell off a truck in Millers Road and Catania picked it up and gave it to his brother. He said he did not have time to look for the owner and didn't think he had to give it to the police.

In Court, Catania said he did not steal it, only picked it up.

The case was adjourned for six month for him to be of good behaviour. He was ordered to pay £4 costs.

Praise From School Inspectors

Last week the Altona North Technical School was visited by the Board of Inspectors of Technical Schools. Many very favourable comments were made on the high standard of work being achieved in various departments within the school, on the improvements recently made in facilities and site works, and on the success of parents and teachers efforts to help the boys take their place in the community.

Mr. J. R. Middleton, who was in charge of the visiting inspectors, specially requested that thanks be conveyed to the Mothers' Club, the canteen helpers, the School Council and to all parents and others who are supporting the school so effectively.

ALTONA NORTH LIBRARY SITE

Number 2 Duke Street, Altona North, will be reserved as the library site for Altona North.

This is of course if the Police Department exchanges this block for land owned by the council in McArthurs Road.

Preliminary discussions have been held and it appears a police station will be eventually erected on the McArthurs Road site.

The previous library site, 4 Murphy Street, will be retained for other council purposes.

STUDENT EXCURSIONS

A geography excursion to the snow is planned for the fifth form students at Altona High School.

On July 5 they will leave with teacher Mr. Rosengren on a three-day trip to Harrietville.

Next Friday some of the boys at the school will be visiting Point Cook.

This will be a general history-geography excursion.

Last week students took in the show "Mary Poppins."

Junior Council Suggestion Adopted

Recommendations of Junior Councillors from their June 1 meeting have received prompt attention from Altona Shire Council.

Bicycle racks for 12 push bikes have been installed in front of the library.

A name plate is being prepared for Cooper Reserve.

ARCHBISHOP'S VISIT

His Grace, the Archbishop of Melbourne, Dr. Frank Woods, will be visiting Altona on Tuesday of next week, June 29, to conduct the Confirmation Service at St. Eanswythe's Church of England.

A number of young people, and some adults, are to be confirmed, and admitted to full membership of the church.

This will be the first time for four years His Grace has visited Altona, the last occasion also being for a Confirmation Service.

Move to Make Councillor a J.P.

Representations will be made to the local Member of Parliament, Mr. G. R. Crick, for Cr. G. den Dulk's appointment as a Justice of the Peace to be confirmed as permanent.

When he became the Shire President, Cr. den Dulk was appointed a J.P. for his term of office and the following 12 months. This period of time expires in August.

Cr. Ginifer suggested writing to Mr. Crick requesting the permanent appointment of Cr. den Dulk and council adopted his recommendation.

As a follow-up for the suggestion of an award for the best kept nature strip, consideration is being given by the Parks, Foreshore and Properties Committee for an award to be made each year for the best kept street.

GOOD LUCK TO VICTORIAN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION VICE-CAPTAIN

Mechanical Superintendent, Mr. Paul Moore, is pictured presenting V.F.A. Vice-Captain Daryl Ward with a travelling rug on behalf of the company. On the extreme left is Employee Relations Manager, Mr. Duncan Phillips.

Mechanical Department employees of Altona Petrochemical Company gathered in the workshop to wish good luck to fellow employee Daryl Ward who was selected as Vice-Captain of the Victorian Football Association side to play against Western Australia in Perth on June 12. Daryl is also Captain of the Williamstown Football Club.

To mark the occasion, Mechanical Superintendent, Mr. Paul Moore, presented Daryl with a travelling rug on behalf of the management of the company. In presenting Daryl with the rug, Mr. Moore said how pleased the company was that such a high honour should be bestowed on one of its employees, and wished Daryl and his team every success.

EDITORIAL

GROUNDS FOR CRITICISM

Altona Council meetings are carried out usually with a minimum of debate and a maximum of agreement. This is of course due to a preliminary caucus meeting of the councillors. Whatever contrary views expressed at such meeting the decision there made is put forward for agreement at the following council meeting. This procedure ensures that all councillors can have a full voice on all matters and that council meetings are expedited.

This routine has proved workable over a period of years, but in one major phase it is subject to criticism. Ratepayers whose co-operation at all times is desirable, are in many cases not fully informed of the basic factors behind important motions. Conflicting viewpoints and considerations put forward at caucus are surely of interest to the ratepayers in general. Too often motions which appear to be of a controversial nature and may have caused long discussion in caucus are put forward, moved, seconded and carried without any comment.

Of even greater concern are such occasions when councillors for perhaps good reasons find it necessary to reverse in detail and in principal, motions agreed to at previous meetings. Surely it is proper to expect that these good reasons should be stated to general council.

It may be that at times it is reasonable or desirable that certain viewpoints or statements made at caucus should not receive any further publicity. This does not at all prevent a considered statement of the majority viewpoint being given to the general council at all times and particularly when the matter has been previously considered by that body.

It would be unfortunate if the high esteem Altona's administration is achieving in worthwhile quarters is not at all times accompanied by an equal appreciation of well-informed ratepayers.

SYNTHETIC DETERGENTS

Synthetic detergents, for which the main basic ingredients are petroleum-derived chemicals, are one of the petrochemical industry's most useful contributions to our modern way of life.

The first petroleum-based synthetic detergents came on the market in the late 1930's. Their use increased rapidly during the second world war, when available resources of natural fats and oils had to be largely diverted to the manufacture of edible commodities.

The growth of the synthetic detergent industry since the war has been phenomenal. Its share of the world detergent market (soaps and synthetics) is now nearly 50 per cent.

In Australia synthetic detergents account for 43 per cent. of total production.

The household uses of synthetic detergents are well-known. Products in powder form are bought mostly for washing clothing, linen and similar items. Liquid detergents are used for dish-washing, for cleaning paintwork, floors and vehicles, and are a component of hair shampoos and carpet cleaners.

The most effective method of testing the dishwashing efficiency of a household detergent is to wash soiled dishes in water and detergent until the foam dies away. The number washed up to that point indicates the capability of the detergent.

Outside the home, the general cleaning market accounts for an important share of the annual consumption of synthetic detergents.

They have a variety of uses in industry, not only for their detergent qualities but also as most efficient wetting agents.

Probably the largest industrial usage occurs in the manufacture of textiles. Applications range from the scouring of raw wool, yarns and woven goods to the milling of woollen piece goods.

Modern synthetic detergents given the task for which they are specialist products and, were designed, they will do it better than soap.

However, the synthetic detergent which could be a complete replacement for soap has not yet been discovered. As petrochemical research continues, a major advance is possible within the next few years.

Werribee Rifle Club

All six targets had to be used last Saturday when the Geelong Rifle Club visited the Werribee Club for a social shoot. The shoot was 10 shots at 600 yards and 11 at the 700 yards, making the possible 105.

The final score was in favour of Werribee, 929 to Geelong's 896. C. Thomas, with a score of 97, was top for Werribee, with Les Rice, 96, top for Geelong.

The shooting conditions for the day were not good. A very dull light made sighting ery difficult, but despite this an enjoyable day was had by all.

Next Saturday the club will fire the last shoot of the No. 19 M.D.R.C.U. Pennant at Williamstown.

Saturday's details of Werribee members are as follows—

G. Thomas: 47, 50—97; D. Breguet: 44, 52—96; B. Comben: 43, 52—95; J. Richmond: 47, 48—95; S. Edwards: 44, 50—94; R. McKean: 45, 44—94; G. Murphy: 45, 49—94; P. Mark: 45, 47—92; R. Hopper: 47, 43—90; D. Clark: 45, 40—85; G. Gould: 41, 44—85; G. Smith: 38, 44—82.

ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB NEWS

CLUB BUILDING PROGRESS REPORT

During the next six weeks rapid progress should be made in efforts to have the club building ready for occupation.

The oil heating plant has been installed and duct work should be completed by the end of June.

The management committtee has accepted a quotation for refrigeration and this contract will commence next week.

Also scheduled for completion within two weeks is concrete work, including safety ramps outside the exits.

With the steady progress being made in the installation of internal fittings—doors, ceilings, linings, etc., it is confidently felt that the sixth annual meeting will be held in the club building.

SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING

The June issue of "Club News", to be circulated next week, will contain notice and full information to all members on the sixth annual general meeting to be held in the club building on Sunday, August 1, at 2 p.m.

LOCAL ENTERTAINER GETS CLUB "M.B.E."

The club social functions committee took the opportunity at the last monthly dance to confer the "M.B.E." on popular dance compare Trevor Jobling.

In recognition of Trevor's outstanding contribution to brighter entertainment for the club over the past year he was duly presented with a man-size "M.B.E." medallion and received into the order of Masters of Brighter Entertainment.

Some resentment was expected and received. At the presentation, however, only one recipient of the order (Jock Sheriffs) protested and duly handed back his medals (three bottle tops).

Congratulations Trevor. It is hoped you will treasure our gaily decorated medallion, complete with citation—your joining in the spirit of the show was appreciated.

The next highlight of the evening was the "Puppy Auction," finally sold for £2 and presented by the purchaser as a "cudly pet" to young artist Marlene O'Connor.

At the closing stages of the dance all patrons were agreeably surprised and highly delighted when Bill Courtney, a recent arrival and "re-inforcement" to the Seaholme contingent, mounted the platform and kindly obliged with three songs. Didn't he stir that large gathering of Caledonians with his lusty rendering of "Scotland The Brave"?

FOUNDATION CONCERT

October 20, 1959, was the foundation of the club—in 4 months we shall be celebrating our sixth anniversary.

The proposed date is Friday, October 22, and from performances at the last dance it appears the club now has sufficient talent to competently support a few professional artists and provide a first class concert performance for this occasion.

NEXT EUCHRE NIGHT

The next euchre night will be held on Saturday, July 3, at 8 p.m. in the Altona Youth Club, Civic Parade, Altona.

ASSOCIATES MEETING

The Associates June meeting will be held on Monday, June 28, in the Church of England Hall, Queen Street, Altona, at 7.45 p.m.

After the business of the meeting, Mrs. Win Lamb will give a talk on her recent trip with husband Alf through South Australia, Central Australia and the Northern Territory. Colour slides of the tour will be shown.

INDOOR BOWLS

There seems to be renewed interest in the home pennant games and it is pleasing to see some of the old friends back again, particularly Sue Barber, who has been ill for quite some time.

In the North-West Pennant, one of the club teams has won four out of six games, and another three out of five, so it shows that practice is still needed.

It is sincerely hoped that Jack Sutton will be soon back with us after his recent illness.

The elimination rounds for the North-West Singles are now being conducted. If entrants have not already played, try and come on a Tuesday or Thursday night for a game.

The trip to Colac was made by fourteen members, although only 12 were able to take part in the games. It was a near success for the team comprising J. Gore, S. Burgess, D. Cameron and I. Gore, which missed out on winning the trophy by .02 per cent., but above all they enoyed the game. A visit from Charlton is anticipated in a couple of months time. It would be nice to be able to play in our own club rooms.

The winners of the weekly prie last Thursday were Earl Busch and Ken Davidson.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

Raymond Price maintains ("Star," 17/6/65) that there is no evidence that the Viet Cong are supplied with arms and men from North Vietnam and attempts to prove his case from a commentary written in a partisan magaine about the U.S. white paper "Aggression from the North."

Mr. Price would have done better to have read the U.S. white paper itself, copies of which are easily obtained, and then formed his own opinion. On Page 17 there is a list of the number of weapons seized from the Viet Cong in one single engagement by South Government forces in Phu Yen province which included 2500 rifles, 1000 sub-machine guns and 1000 stick grenades among 100 tons of supplies, almost all of which came from Communist China, Czchoslovakia and North Vietnam.

The white paper also deals with infiltration of military personnel from North to the South with case studies (Pages 31 to 37). The confirmed number of Viet Cong sent down from North Vietnam since 1959 (based on information from independent sources) is 19,550, while the estimated number is far higher.

"Is it not conceivable that a majority of the people may prefer a Communist Government?" Mr. Price asks.

It should be obvious that the answer is no, otherwise 900,000 Vietnamese refugees would not have left the Communist North when Ho Chi Minh took over in 1954. Also, the figures show that the number of civilians killed, wounded or kidnapped as a result of Viet Cong terrorist activities, exclusive of combat casualties, averaged 980 for each month of 1964, which is hardly the way to win popular support.

If Mr. Price has no knowledge of the British Labor Government's expressed support for the American position in Vietnam he should read the speech that the Foreign Secretary and Labor Party executive member, Michael Stewart, made to the House of Commons in April when he also branded North Vietnam as the aggressor.

The International Control Commission in Vietnam, composed of delegates from India, Poland and Canada in a special report (2/6/62) found that North Vietnam had violated the Geneva agreement by sending personnel, arms, munitions and other supplies to the South with the object of carrying out hostile activities against South Vietnam.

In conclusion may I quote the Anglican Bishop of North Queensland (Rt. Rev. Ian Shevill) who pointed out in May that Britain's Patrick Gordon Walker, U Thant of the U.N. and others, had all been rebuffed by the Communist powers in their Vietnam peace bids, and went on to say that people who think you can negotiate with Communists are only the very innocent or the very involved.

Yours faithfully,
J. BACON,
Altona Branch Secretary, D.L.P.

Church Notices

BAPTIST

Sargood St., Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 pm.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds. 62 Blyth Street, Altona. Phone 65-8829.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's
Railway St., Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9, and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m., and 6

First Fridays: 7 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4-5.30 p.m.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8686.

Queen of Peace
Laverton

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30 and 9 a.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.30 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.
Father V. Rubeo.

St. Leo's

Altona North.

Services are being held in St. Paul's School building in Chambers Road, Altona Nth.

Masses:

Sundays: 7.30, 9, and 10 a.m.

Confessions:

Each Saturday at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, P.P.

Church of England

St. Eanswythes
Queen St., Altona

Sunday Services:

8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

11 a.m.: Matins — Junior Church.

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Mid-Week Services:

Wednesday, 10.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Friday.—6.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Sunday School:

9.30 a.m.: Kindergarten and Junior (up to Grade 3).

11 a.m.: Senior (Grade 4 and over).

VICAR—Rev. W. W. Moriarty, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Phone: 398-1005.

St. Lukes

Corner Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North.

Sunday:

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Sunday School (Grades 1-6) and Companionship (Form 1-3) meet at 9.30 a.m. each Sunday.

VICAR—Rev. D. Townsend, 300 Blackshaws Road, Altona North. Phone 391-3096.

Church of England

St. Clements
Goble St., Laverton.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.: Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in each month: Family Service.

The Sunday School meets at the church at 9.30 a.m. every Sunday, except the first in the month, when the children join their parents in the church at 11 a.m.

Vicar—Rev. Dargaville, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

LUTHERAN

Seves St., Altona.

Second Sunday of month.

2.30 p.m.: in Methodist Church, Seves Street, Altona.

A. W. Wundersitz, Pastor.
Phone: 68-4168.

Martin Luther Congregation, Melb.

25 The Broadway, Altona

Welcomes you to Services every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 10 a.m.

MINISTER—Pastor H. Blasius
Phone 391-2609.

METHODIST

Seves St., Altona.

Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

Cnr. Marion St., & Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday:

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

Minister—Rev. John C. Adamthwaite, 158A Blackshaws Rd., Spotswood. Phone 391-2406.

Goble St., Laverton

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

Sunday School 2.15 p.m.

Divine Worship 3 p.m.

Minister—Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott St., W'bee. Phone: Wer. 116.

PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Pde., Altona.

Sunday Services:

9.30 a.m.: Worship.

10 a.m.: Sunday School. (Members of the Sunday School join in Worship from 9.30 to 10 a.m.).

7 p.m.: Worship and Christian Education.

MINISTER: Rev. John Haysey The Manse, 9 Lindwood Ave., Altona. Phone: 398-1591.

9 Paringa Rd., Altona N.

Sunday:

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11 a.m.: Worship Service.

League of Young Worshippers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

MINISTER: Mr. Colin L. Squires, The Manse, 11 Paringa Rd., Altona North, W.18. Phone: 314-5179.

Salvation Army

Queen St., and Civic Pde Altona

Sunday:

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School, eight years and over, Queen Street Hall. Three years to eight years, Civic Parade Hall.

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting, Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting, Queen Street Hall.

Lt. D. How, Corps Officer.

The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

No Wins for Altona In Indoor Bowls

Werribee Bowling Club defeated the four Altona Bowling Club teams playing indoor pennant bowls. The fifth team had a bye

Members are reminded of the annual general meeting and election of office-bearers of the *Altona Bowling Club* on Monday, June 21, at 7.30 p.m.

ENGAGEMENT

GRAINGER-WALKER

Mr. and Mrs. G. Grainger, 5 Myrtle Grove, Altona, announce with much pleasure the engagement of their daughter, Carol Dianne, to Leslie James, only son of Mrs. E. Walker, 22 Blandford Street, West Footscray.

Engagement Announced on Birthday

Corporal and Mrs. Stan Jones, of Bladin Street, Laverton, stationed in Malaysia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine, to Ross Forrest, of Townsville, also stationed in Malaysia, on June 14. The occasion was Christine's *21st birthday*.

ALTONA EAST STATE SCHOOL WINS GARDEN PRIZE

Altona East State School won the A.N.A. prize for the most improved gardens and grounds in the Sunshine Inspectorate. The head master, Mr. C. S. Duffy and Cr. V. L. Hearn watch as the prize—a painting—is proudly displayed by Robert Tribe, Mark Karagiozaki, Angelo Vassiliadis, Trevor Williams, Karolina Ljubic, Cheryl Wood, Mary Vassiliadis and Cheryl Leader.

ALTONA BASKETBALL WINS

Altona's two teams played last Monday night, the No. 1 team played Phys. Ed. Teachers, and this was a case of the pupils defeating the teachers by 47 points.

This match was of a high standard; the Altona team has yet to be defeated this season and they are top of the *list, being the only undefeated* team. They have an enormous percentage, having won most of their games by at least 40 points.

Top scorer was Robert Johnstone with 26 points, whilst *Gerry Knights, Col Rattray,* Jim Davis and Col Stirling played exceptionally well. The club is considering challenging the premiers in A Grade at the end of the season.

The second team played an exciting game and *they* won by three points, they trailed throughout this game until the last three minutes when some strong play by Ian Whitton and Max Johnstone gave them a narrow, but decisive win. *This win puts the second* team in the four also.

Coach Arnold Annons is emphatic that he will not accept less than two premierships this year.

The club is to be congratu*lated on the harmony between* the coach and all players. They combine as a very close knit and well disciplined club and all are giving their utmost and taking a line through the games already played they must finish on a successful note.

Altona North Primary News

***The new Altona North Primary* School is still suffering from overcrowding caused by the unexpected large number of enrolments at the beginning of the year.**

The school appears to be *functioning smoothly, but two* or at the least one portable class room is necessary to relieve the pressure.

The school committee has been busy raising funds—they have organised a successful picture night and paper drives.

The Mothers' Club has been busy with cake stalls and beetle drives held in the homes of Mesdames Downs and Moodie.

Both organisations are raising funds to enable them to take advantage of subsidies available for necessary amenities *at the school.*

Among the first objective are library books, seating in the school grounds, a duplicator, physical education equipment, film strips and folk dance records.

The *committee* are grateful to Australian Carbon Black for the presentation of a cheque towards the purchase of library books.

Work has been completed by the Public Works Department on the school grounds and the school appreciates the work put into the ground site.

Chaplain to Industry to Speak

The Rev. Peter Wilson, one of the Chaplains to Industry within the interdenominational Trade and Industrial Mission, will address a meeting in Al*tona on Monday, June 28.*

This is an opportunity for all to hear about the work *these* men are doing in the community. Peter Wilson is the Chaplain for the Altona area.

The location is the Presbyterian Church, Civic Parade, Altona, at 8 p.m.

Church Football

The second half of the Williamstown Churches Junior Football League season began last Saturday.

Top team Altona continued its dominance of the competition by completely crushing Williamstown Methodists. Al*tona's score of 26.25 is the* highest score by a team this season and it is obvious that the remaining six teams have the job ahead of them to prevent Altona from winning the premiership.

Newport because of playing an ineligable player, lost points from three matches, but regained vital points by easily accounting for Yarravile Combine.

West Newport in beating Spotswood strengthened its chance of competing in the finals.

FINAL SCORES

Altona 26-15.181 d. Williamstown 0.6.6. West Newport 5.5.29 d. Spotswood 3.6.24. Newport 8.16.64 d. Yarraville 4.0.24. *Holy Trinity* had the bye.

DRAW FOR ROUND 9

West Newport v. Altona. Spotswood v. Yarraville. Holy Trinity v. Williamstown. Newport have the bye.

No Fire Extinguisher

James Diston, of Wilson Street, Yarraville, was fined £4 for failing to have a fire extinguisher on board his boat when intercepted in Port Phillip Bay on March 27, 1967.

Altona North Ladies Auxiliary

Next Wednesday, June 30, the Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a social afternoon at the Al*tona North Youth Hall*, corner of Marion Street and Third Avenue, Altona North.

It will take the form of a Beetle afternoon and will commence at 1.30 p.m.

Members of the auxiliary are reminded of the stall to be conducted at the shopping centre in The Circle on July 31.

SUPPORT FOR SCHOOL FUNDS

Excellent support is being given by students and their parents to appeals for funds at *Altona North Technical* School.

The progressive total for the year for the Social Service Fund is £113. Forms leading in this effort are 5A, £12/3/-; 1A, £8; and 3E, £7/7/6.

The Parents' Contributory Fund for 1965 totals £415. Leading forms are 3A, £23/15/-; 2B, £22/7/-; and 2A, £21/4/6.

Another £100 has been transferred from the Canteen account to the Assembly Hall *Fund which is nearing the* £2000 mark. Total to date is £1783.

3rd ALTONA SCOUT GROUP

The 3rd Altona Scout Group based mainly in the Altona North, East and West Newport areas, are continuing to make steady progress.

The Scout Troop is about *to embark on their first* weekend camping activity and this has raised much interest amongst the Scouts.

The Cub Pack is now at full strength and this week First Stars were awarded to *Richard Rapa, Peter Parkhill* and Peter MacAnulty, whilst Athletes Badges have been won by Donald Mills and Michael Hammond.

The Pack is now busily preparing for their participation in the District Cub's Playtme Competition and early in July Third Altona will be presenting "Snow White" as their contribution, and all are keen to repeat their last years achievement of winning the Hide for the best play presented.

The Group Committee are working hard in fund raising efforts for the building of a scout hall on Cooper Reserve. They would like to thank all those who helped with donations on their last bottle drive which resulted in £71/19/2 being raised.

Any ex-Scouters or people interested in helping this comparatively new Group should contact the Group Secretary, Mr. Les Sellman at 391-4593.

STREET STALL

The Altona North Technical School Mothers' Club will hold a street stall in The Circle, Altona East, next Saturday morning, June 26.

Gifts of cakes or other saleable goods will be greatly appreciated. These may be left with Mrs. J. Hillier, 11 Estelle Court, Altona North, or else brought to the stall on the Saturday. Non-perishable *goods* may be left at the school office today and tomorrow.

The major objective of the club at present is additional external seating.

ELDERLY CITIZENS' ANNUAL MEETING

***The annual general meeting* of the Altona Elderly Citizens' Club will be held on Wednesday, July 21, at 2 p.m.**

Financial members should attend to elect office bearers and committee for the ensuing year.

Bowls enthusiasts are using to advantage the recently acquired *indoor* bias bowls mat.

Billiards continue to attract members and very keen players and observers, mainly on Wednesday evenings.

ENGAGEMENT

O'CONNOR-GARNETT

The engagement is announced, and the *marriage will take* place quietly in Adelaide in September, between Mrs. N. R. O'Connor (widow of the late Gerald), 103 Pier Street, Altona, and Mr. John Garnett, of Woodville South, Adelaide.

Special Brooklyn Church Service

On Thursday, July 1, at 7.45 p.m. in the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, the Rev. James McPhil, Minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, *Footscray, and Mr. Colin L.* Squires, the Student Minister of Brooklyn, will conduct a Service of Introduction for Deaconess E. Petschalk, who has been appointed to Brooklyn. A welcome social will follow the service.

CAR OUTING

The Parents and Citizens Association of Altona North High School is holding a car outing to Melton Recreational Oval next Sunday, June 27.

Barbecue facilities and hot water will be available.

All parents and friends are cordially invited. Cars will leave from the corner of Mil*lers and McArthurs roads* at 10.30 a.m.

A novelty sports program has been arranged with valuable prizes to winners.

STOCKTAKING SALE

SEE OUR WINDOW FOR BARGAINS

NOW ON

STOCKTAKING BARGAINS

CAMERAS, PROJECTORS

YOUR WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHER

BARRY M. SUTTON

80 FERGUSON STREET, WILLIAMSTOWN.

Telephone 65-6017.

VENETIAN BLIND REPAIRS

VENETIANS
HOLLANDS
SUN BLINDS
FLY SCREENS
AND DOORS
MADE TO
ORDER

COMPLETE RENOVATIONS

AT ONLY 2/9 PER FOOT.

PRICE INCLUDES:
Plastic Tapes — Cords — Painting and Cleaning

Telephones 33-3015, 33-1584. Free Quote.

ERIC GORDON & CO.

117-121 Rankins Road, Kensington.

FRANK'S

MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR

We invite you to open a

CONFIDENTIAL BUDGET ACCOUNT

for only a few shillings weekly.

FOR ALL YOUR MEN'S WEAR—BOYS' AND GIRLS' COLLEGE WEAR.

PAY AS YOU WEAR AT "FRANK'S"

YOUR INQUIRIES WELCOMED

80 Pier Street, Altona

TELEPHONE: 65-8940.

Hogan's Butchery
81 RAILWAY STREET, ALTONA
Phone: 398-1377.
Also Laverton 68-0491
CIVILITY

WEIGHT'S PTY. LTD.
Funeral Directors
89-91 FERGUSON ST., W'TOWN.
PHONE DAY OR NIGHT: 65-6025
(Late E. W. Jackson & Son.)
FOR FUNERAL SERVICE WITH DIGNITY AND SINCERITY, AVAILABLE ANYWHERE.

"VOLKSWAGEN"
and
A complete range of used cars.
TOP TRADE-IN, FRIENDLY SERVICE FROM YOUR LOCAL VW REP.
ARTHUR SLEE.
L. V. HAACK CAR SALES PTY. LTD.
440 Melbourne Road, Newport.
CALL TODAY—391-3844.

MEN'S
DINNER SUITS
FOR HIRE
ALL SIZES
Weddings, Deb. Sets, Balls, etc.
FRANK'S MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR,
80 PIER STREET, ALTONA.
65-8940. After Hours: 314-7489.

Watty Says
BRAEMAR

BRIQUETTE
H.W.S.
COMPLETELY INSTALLED
BATH, SHOWER, HANDBASIN, LAUNDRY, & KITCHEN, FROM JUST
£130
10% DEPOSIT. EASY MONTHLY REPAYMENTS. FOR QUOTATION WITHOUT OBLIGATION,
ASK FOR TERRY WEAVER.
314-9597 314-9598 391-2207
Home Watts Store
TWO CONVENIENT ADDRESSES:
9-10 BORRACK SQUARE, ALTONA NTH.
238 SOMERVILLE ROAD, WEST F'SCRAY
DAILY DELIVERY SERVICE

ONE WIN OUT OF FIVE MATCHES FOR A.N.T.S. IN BASKETBALL

One win from five matches seemed a poor result for Altona North Technical School in the Victorian Championships last weekend.

But the one win was a beauty, and the other four defeats all had their bright spots.

UNDER 18 B GRADE

A quick four points by Business Houses rattled the Ants, but after dashing Bob Delaney and slippery Cecil Gryzbek scored, the team settled down to a tough first half. B.H. led by only six points at the change, but then the Ants defence lapsed and away went B.H. to a 12 point lead. John Hay and Joe Bilan worked hard on rebounds but their shooting let them down. Captain-coach Felix Karpinski reorganised his defence late in the game and although B.H. were then easily held, still the Ants could not score.

SCORES: St. Kilda B.H. 28, defeated Ants 15.

HIGHEST: Cecil Gryzbek 6.

BEST: Bob Delaney.

UNDER 16 A GRADE

Ants took the floor and away went Presbyterian to an eight point lead in no time at all. Tech. applied a press and found umpire trouble with fouls. Presbyterian increased their lead. Paul Ebeyer then sneaked away with a fast break and then Ray Robinson and John Karpinski held their rebounds and the Ants were fighting. Three down at half time meant more effort still, and when John Karpinski and Bill Anderson both caught five fouls, Ken Travis, Kevin Rivett and Alan Whitby rose to the occasion with excellent guarding and Tech. came out on top.

SCORES: Ants 36, defeated Presbyterian 26.

HIGHEST: Kevin Rivett 15.

BEST: Kevin Rivett and Alan Whitby.

UNDER 16 B GRADE

Once again sleepy Ants gave the opposition, this time Spotswood, an armchair ride for the first half. The score was an unbelievable 17-2 at half time! Bruce McCausland moved to forward, Robert Smithwick to guard and the system started to move. Away went Ross Leader and Greg Bond and Ants were in it. Then Keith (Porky) Le Blanc shot two good left-handers and Ants were still down. Richard Rees came good in the last couple of minutes, but that half time lead was just too great.

SCORES: Spotswood 25, defeated Ants 1.

HIGHEST: Greg Bond 7.

BEST: Bruce McCausland.

UNDER 14 A GRADE

Playing a revitalised Church in the first match of the second round, Tech. were in all sorts of trouble from the start. Russell Bentley handed out a couple of fouls to no avail and despite real determination by Felix Ebeyer and Brian Jackson, the Ants were 16 points behind a thalf time. Then Lance Emmett crashed to the floor and Tech. started to play. Two enormous rebounds by Ian Barker and Russell Bentley, a couple of good steals by Ross McMaster and some accurate shooting kept Church right out for the rest of the game.

SCORES: Church 32, defeated Ants 18.

HIGHEST: Russell Bentley 6.

BEST: Ian Barker.

UNDER 14 B GRADE

This match ould easily have been won. Demons began to flounder early in the game when Ray Henderson and Pet Stirling kept their passes accurate and their heads cool. Philip Halls sneaked in for a good four points and Chris Ridge showed plenty of fight. Then the rot set in. A series of badly timed shots gave the Demons four fast breaks in a row and the system fell to pieces. However, even so, the hard work put in by Chris Ridge and Geoff Carruthers could easily have been more successful, and on the whole the performance was not bad.

SCORES: Demons 32, defeated Ants 14.

HIGHEST: Ray Henderson 6.

BEST: Chris Ridge.

INTRA-SCHOOL GAMES

Six rounds to go and the four looks set! With a really good win over Devils, Tigers look to have clinched it, leaving Kinks, Globetrotters and Tamboes with only an outside chance. However, anything can happen yet.

TIGERS 18, d. DEVILS 15.—As well as clinching fourth place, tenacious Tigers put determined Devils off the top in one of the best matches of the season. Devils tall man Peter Fielden was constantly out-rebounded by Bill Anderson, and with Alan Whitby missing the long shots, Tigers defence was good enough to keep the Devils from getting in close. Fred Colosimo started and all-out effort, but Bruce McCauslands neat lay-up finished it.

TAMBOES 27 d. KINKS 24.—This was another good match with tall Tamboes too strong at the end. Joe Bilis and John Hay set the ball rolling at the end with excellent rebounding to put Kinks five down at the change. Bob Delaney and tough Peter Cassar earned their share of the points, but the combination play of Kinks was missing. Then Cecil Gryzbek slipped away for a couple and with Richard Rees and Brian Jackson being bluffed out of it, Kinks were only one down. But again their tall timber came good and Tamboes hung on to win.

ALLSTARS 62 d. DINGOES 16.—Well, Dingoes ran out of bite in this one. The Allstars Wagner-Civelle-Szulinski machine really clicked along and it was a one horse race from the start. John Cruziniak roughed things up a bit, and when at last Bill Russ and Glyn Ellis broke away, the game improved out of sight. But then midget Philip Elg whipped in a couple and it was all well and truly over.

MUNSTERS 20 d. AZTEKS 16.—In a game of high class basketball the two bottom teams fought it out. At the change Azteks through Barry Reid's accuracy, were two-up. Good play by Keith Gunstone and Robert Hanmer had Munsters in a mess. Then giants Bernie O'Malley and Ray Robison at last started scoring, and when Ross Leader and Adrian Hamon lifted their play, Azteks were crushed.

MODS 24 d. ROCKETS 22.—This was very nearly a turn up. Rockets big guns opened up to a two point lead in the first half, mainly through the excellent work done by Robert Smithwick, Dale Sampson and George Koczazynski. The little Mods were looking just too small to do much about it. All except Felix Karpinski, who kept bobbing up all over the court. Ian Barker slammed on nine points in no time for Rockets, but the irrepressible Felix pushed in eight points himself, and gave Ian McCulloch another three.

MISFITS 38 d. GLOBETROTTERS 25.—In their first rough and tough match for weeks, 'Trotters trotted out of final four calculations. It all started when Brian Hoyland shot an amazing blind overhead two points and Alan Baker followed up with a perfect rebound. Misfits then marched on without any trouble at all. Mick Travers and Robin McLelland lifted their play late in the match to make a game of it, but their effort was far too late.

Altona Bowling Club News

Ladies are reminded of that most important event on their calendar—the annual meeting to be held next Monday afternoon, June 28, at 1 p.m.

Winners of the social bowls last week were—THURSDAY: Ed Flynn, Ruby Fisher and Ivy Gore; and on SUNDAY: Jim Stephens, Vera Sevior, Vera Douglas and Harry Blair.

Birthday greetings this week to Myra Buck and Queenie Cox.

Players are pleased to hear Queenie is improving in health again.

Werribee Juniors Over-run Laverton

In very windy conditions Werribee Juniors were too strong for Laverton and ran out very easy winnes by 93 points at Laverton last Sunday.

Laverton had some good patches of football, but the over-all strength of Werribee was too great.

Brooklyn Ladies' Guild Meeting

The Brooklyn Presbyterian Ladies' Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. G. Privett, 4 Millers Road, Brooklyn, on Wednesday, June 30, at 9.45 a.m. for a trip to Nestles.

ALTONA BUYS STAR SOCCER PLAYER

By John Cullen.

An indication of Altona Soccer Club's prospect of becoming a real force in Victorian soccer was given last week when Altona entered the transfer fee market by buying a player for the first time.

The player is William Wilkie, an inside forward, who was imported from Scotland for Crotia Soccer Club. Wilkie is an Altona resident.

The Altona Soccer Club, whose policy is to foster soccer locally by using local players, approached Crotia with the view to signing Wilkie to play for Altona.

The Crotia Club would not release Wilkie from his contract unless Altona paid a transfer fee. The sum asked was exorbitant, and the Altona committee broke off negotiations.

However, a local businessman came forward with an offer to buy the player for Altona. The deal was finalised last week and the amount paid to Crotia is believed to be in three figures.

Wilkie played for Altona last Saturday against I.C.I. and showed his skill in each of the four goals scored. All four goals were scored by Eddy Klismanic from a pass by Wilkie.

The Altona selectors made two changes last week. William Wilkie and Billy Coles were brought in.

Out of the side were youngster Joe Lipiarski and John Inness. The droping of Inness was puzzling when it is considered he starred against Trident. As only two weeks ago Altona had thrashed the I.C.I. team, perhaps the selectors thought that this easy match would be a good one to experiment with the team.

Many positional changes were also made. The final score was I.C.I. 3, Altona 4. The longer the match progressed the more likely an I.C.I. victory seemed. The final whistle ending the game brought relief to Altona's worried supporters. I feel the selectors blundered and that drastic measures must be taken.

Early in the match Altona played fairly well to be leading 4-2 at half time. In the second half Altona deteriorated to such an extent that I.C.I. assumed control of the game. It was probably the worst display of inefficient soccer Altona supporters are likely to have the misfortune to see. I certainly do not wish to see such stumbling, flat-footed, slow bumbling, unimaginative, scared, unskilful soccer again.

With but two exceptions no praise can be given the Altona team. William Wilkie and Eddy Klismanic gave good displays. Between them they won the game for Altona. All other Altona players played far below their best.

Coach Bill Stevens has the job on his hands to get the players to put in a full 90 minutes each week—not just occasionally. Selectors must be more strict and play only players in top form. If a team change is to be made the out of touch player must go. Two players who must return to the side are Walter Rosenzweig and John Inness.

The outstanding goal of the match was the third goal scored by Altona. Wilkie passed to Klismanic who was tackled by a defender almost immediately. The ball flew high in the air and Klismanic lost balance and spun round as he fell to the ground. At that instant the ball descended and split-second thinking for Klismanic paid off. He hit the ball as he fell over. From 10 yards out the ball curved into the net.

Altona's first goal was scored in the 11th minute. Alan Wynne passed to Wilkie who hit high into the centre where Klismanic headed the ball into the net. I.C.I. then equalised almost immediately.

Sheer determination by Klismanic put Altona into the lead again. Wilkie passed to Klismanic who stumbled and fell, bounced to his feet, recovered the ball and scored from four yards out.

He made it 3-1 with his overhead scissors kick and 4-1 when from a pass from Wilkie kicked on the run from 12 yards.

BEST players were Klismanic 3 votes, Liddell 2 and Wilkie 1.

RESERVES defeated I.C.I. 9-1. GOALS were scored by Tony Casser 4, Z. Jablonski 3, and Didi Bredburg 2. BEST were Tony Casser 3 votes, Peter Bryden 2 and Ziggy Jablonski 1.

NEXT SATURDAY Altona have a hard match at home to second team Frankston.

Kick-off at Kim Reserve, Millers Road, is 1 p.m. for the reserves and 2.45 for the seniors.

LADDER

Team	W	L	D	%	Pts
ALLSTARS	12	4	0	154	40
DEVILS	12	4	0	133	40
MODS	12	4	0	129	40
TIGERS	11	5	0	144	38
Kinks	9	6	1	128	35
Tamboes	9	7	0	102	34
Globetrotters	9	7	0	101	34
Misfits	7	9	0	95	30
Rockets	5	10	1	80	27
Dingoes	4	12	0	61	24
Munsters	4	12	0	58	24
Azteks	1	15	0	53	18

Correspondents Views on New Subdivision

The following letters illustrate the wide-spread interest in Altona on the council's reversal of its attitude on the proposed new subdivision. While the correspondents represent varied viewpoints, they generally agree that council should take open steps to defend or justify its action.

Dear Sir,

Your front page article ("Star," June 17), concerning the council approval of subdivision plan for development of an estate east of Millers Road and north of Cherry Swamp drain gives rise to very grave implications.

These implications are quite aside from the wisdom or otherwise on the actual decision. If the reporting of the meeting is entirely accurate and factual, it places the council image in the eyes of the ratepayers in a most unsavoury light.

Until this unfortunate event one could at least assume that, on past reputation, the council has been most exemplary in all its dealings. Indeed, one always felt that it was uppermost in the minds of all councillors that the projected image would always be the highest possible order both inside and outside the Shire. When one recalls the frankness, efficiency and tact which the council has utilised in negotiating such matters as the Delinquent Centre, the third university, etc., one cannot help being amazed and alarmed to say the least, at the grave implications which are conjured up as a result of the council's decision on this subdivision.

Irrespective of political convictions, ratepayers respected the Altona Shire Council's apparent innate integrity because, by its actions, one felt that decisions which were made were always tempered with the human touch. Decisions made by humble men from very humble walks of life, men with an intimate knowledge of the needs of ordinary citizens who comprise the vast majority of inhabitants.

Obviously it seems to me that the council should immediately allay the misgivings being felt among ratepayers concerning this unfortunate happening. Possibly there is a simple, straight forward explanation which will restore the council image?

To my mind, the council should immediately make public the details of the obvious lobbying which took place prior to the official meeting with the subdivider and state openly its reasons for reversing its policy on a most controversial issue.

The council should hasten to rectify the unsavoury atmosphere which prevails over this issue.

In relation to the subdivision itself. I protest most strongly at the decision to allow any large scale commercial venture to dominate such an estate. Great harm could eventuate from such a scheme. An instance of this is the folly of over capitalised Pier Street with its shops south of Queen Street. These shops, although new, are already an eyesore through disuse and vandalism. Already there are far too many unoccupied shops in Altona proper—the reason?—the population just cannot support them. Both subdividers and council have big responsibilities in this regard in being alert to the problems which arise with developmental schemes. This type of reasoning applies to the service stations.

Altona's policy on matters should be well defined with sound objectives and sincere adherence to principles.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.
(Name and address supplied.)

Dear Sir,

Through the columns of your paper would you kindly allow me space to air my objections to the recent granting of a further two permits for the erection of service stations in Altona.

I, as everybody else in the community, expect our councillors to be rational thinking men. But in these cases, I do not think they have bothered to investigate or find out how the 14 existing service stations are managing to carry on, as there is not enough available business to give sufficient return for the hours that have to be put in to this type of business.

With this new permit granted in Millers Road there will be 11 service station from Geelong Road to the corner of Civic Parade and Millers Road—a distance of approximately 3½ miles—which is just ridiculous. Of course our councillors may be able to tell us of some other area where there are as many service stations in the same distance (I doubt it), but even so it would be in some densely populated area or on a main highway.

A service station requires a fair number of his customers to give proper service, as you increase the number of service stations, a lesser service will be given at each station.

Altona is different to most other suburbs because it is more or less an end in itself. There is little or no passing trade. Most of our residents with cars leave the town of a morning and return at night and a big percentage of them have their cars serviced at garages adjacent to their places of employment, as this can be done whilst they are at work.

Therefore, if the councillors base the number of stations to the population I do not think they have considered this point.

I think in this case the council could have called for an open discussion on the matter. When the council grants too many permits for new service stations, the one that benefits most is the owners of the land, who wish to sell it at a very high price.

The oil companies do not lose, as when they lease the station to a person and he goes broke, they just lease it to somebody else.

Other councils have realised this and have stopped granting permits for this and other reasons. The way the council is going along granting permits I do not think any of the businesses will be able to do the community justice.

I could suggest to our councillors that we have half a dozen councils but they would naturally say it is ridiculous (I agree) because they know what they are talking about.

I also think too many service stations are ridiculous because I think I know what I am talking about.

Hoping that if our councillors agree with this it will not be too late to take some steps in the matter. Also I think they have a responsibility to people already in business.

Otherwise if any of our councillors considers that we are on a real good wicket, I will willingly sell them my lease and stock and equipment at a reasonable figure.

Yours faithfully,
STAN TREMBATH.

Dear Sir,

Your front page article of last week relating to council change of heart about the amount of shopping space necessary to cater for some 250 odd future homes certainly posed a pertinent question—Why?

If the centre is intended only for the convenience of home owners in this new subdivision, should not the shops be located near the centre of the area? If not—Why?

If a supermarket and car park located on Millers Road frontage is designed to draw customers from as far as Altona West and North, is the traffic hazard so created in Millers Road at point of entry to be overcome by an overpass or other means at the subdivider's expense. If not—Why?

In view of the unfilled shop sites near Seaholme station, in Somers Parade, Altona West, Harrington Square, in Borrack Square and the obvious difficulty of shops to survive in the area near Altona Post Office, is council satisfied we need a so-called supermarket in Altona? If so —Why?

Is it for the purpose of putting some of the existing business out of existance? If so —Why?

Finally, are owners of existing businesses, particularly those recently established at the corner of Civic Parade and Millers Road, doing anything about this proposal? If not —Why.

Yours, etc.,
FAIR GO.
(Name and address supplied.)

Dear Sir,

As a ratepayer I wish to convey, through your newspaper, my thanks to our councillors for the excellent job that they have done over the years in providing for the needs of all residents within the Shire.

In your columns of June 17 there appeared a report of certain proceedings in the council chamber relative to a new subdivision opposite the Cherry Swamp.

On the basis of this report our councillors may be subjected to some unjustified criticism, as it may be possible that another development may be "in the wind" and the councillors, quite properly, may be maintaining a discreet silence at this stage.

As former member and secretary of the Altona Branch of the A.L.P., my resignation being due to ill-health, it was part of my function to compile and authorise for public distribution two leaflets which explained to the ratepayers the reasons why the A.L.P. councillors were averse to two important proposals which were before the councillors of the day.

The basis for the leaflets was in a voluntary accounting to the members of the Altona Branch of the A.L.P. by the A.L.P. councillors, with the view to a full discussion by branch members and a subsequent publication of leaflets.

The subject of the leaflets were the Altona Shire Ridings proposal and the proposal to build a hotel, together with other works, on the then vacant site opposite the Seaholme State School.

It is a matter of history that the A.L.P. councillors were re-elected to office on the acceptance, by the voters, of the reasons for the opposition to the proposals.

I now like to think that in the course of time, acceptable reasons will be forthcoming from our councillors which will explain their apparent reticence to confide at this stage on the new subdivision.

If, however, no valid reasons are to be given then I can only suggest that they take lessons in Local Government electioneering as there may be a crop of energetic Independent Labor candidates ready to resume the good work already done.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN NOWELL.

Dear Sir,

With regard to your article on "Council Changes View on Estate." I think that the council should be given the opportunity to "air" their reasons in public for their sudden reversal of thinking.

By all means the council should ensure that the people of Altona should have adequate shopping and ancillary services, but they should also protect those who have invested all their savings in shops and service stations in the area from excessive competition by the granting of too much commercial area in any new or neighbouring subdivision. No doubt Cr. Lee was thinking this when speaking as guardian of the public on May 25, but he did not express any views in public, nor did any other member of the council 14 days later.

The granting of this new service station site means that while Altona's population south of Kororoit Creek has increased by less than 100 per cent, in the same time service stations will be increased from two to eight—400 per cent.

With the Board of Works spending huge amounts of money in providing adequate drainage in the area, the land for which a tentative plan of subdivision has been approved of in principle has changed over night from land of little value, subject to flooding, to an area which when amenities have been provided will be worth well in excess of £500,000.

With such large amounts of money involved the councillors and the subdividers should be protected from the suspicions, and suppositions, which because of their lack of open discussion and complete reversal of views in 14 days has arised. In fairness to people involved, I hope that at the next council meeting they will justify their actions.

Yours faithfully,
I. L. HERBERT.

Dear Sir,

Your report on the Altona Councillor's decision on the Noordenne Estate underlines the remarkable lack of details of council debates reported in your columns over the past few years.

As the "Altona Star" is the official newspaper of the Shire, I can only assume that debates at the council table are few and far between, and, indeed, one could be forgiven for thinking that no controversial issue worthy of vigourous debate has been brought before the council in recent years.

This disturbing state of affairs should not be allowed to continue. In the matter recently reported, it would appear that the councillors have been fair neither to the public or themselves, and it is to be hoped that the questions raised in your report will quickly bring answers that will reassure those ratepayers who may have had their curiosity aroused.

It is upon open healthy discussion that the Altona public must rely if it is to form a fair opinion of the council's actions.

Yours faithfully,
T. M. LEYDEN.

GARDEN SERVICE

GARDENS TENDED
LAWNS LAID AND CUT
HEDGES REMOVED
YARDS CLEANED
RUBBISH REMOVED
ROTARY HOEING.

RING 391-2719.

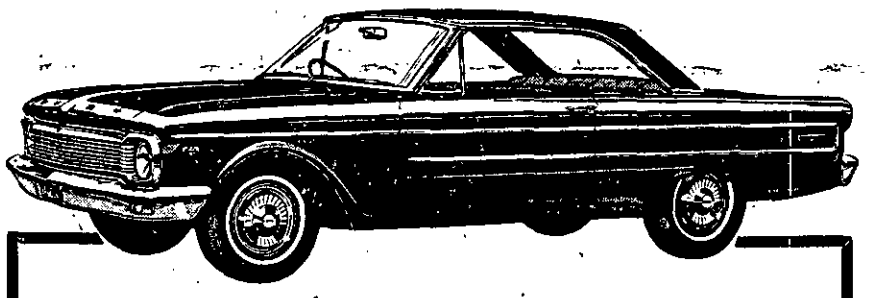
For all your Life, Fire Motor Vehicle and General Insurance problems Contact

EVEREST SECRETARIAT

Local Agency for
Eagle Star Ins. Co. Ltd.
49 CIVIC PARADE, ALTONA.
Phone: 398-1089.
A.H.: 306-5479.

Get the great feeling of driving a

NEW FALCON HARDTOP

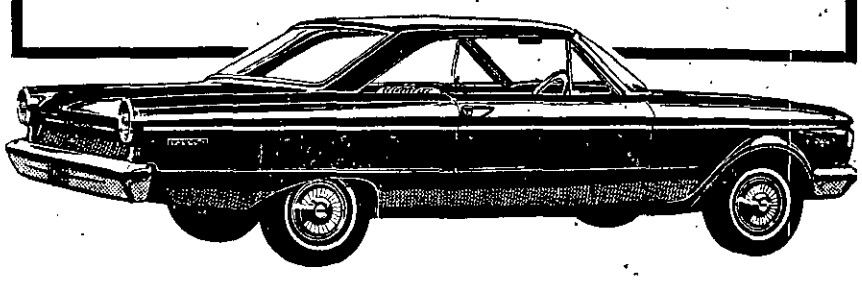


Come in and test-drive Australia's first and very own Hardtop . . .

This is the car to get you there—*with flair!* Of all the great new Falcon's, the Hardtop has the most exhilarating combination of styling, performance and luxury . . . and brings you solidity, strength, quality, far in excess of average standards.

Here are some of the wonderful things you will enjoy . . .

- Sleek, distinctive, *pillar-less* styling.
- Falcon's higher-powered "Pursuit 170" engine as standard equipment.
- New, rugged "Torque-Box" chassis construction.
- New ride—plus new stability and cornering ability.
- A completely sound-proofed and insulated body.
- New "Fordomatic 3S" *3-speed* automatic transmission.
- Completely new interiors — the most comfortable, most luxurious anywhere near Falcon's price.
- Choice of 2 models—the Deluxe, and Futura.



Come on in — today:

HEATHS MOTORS (WERRIBEE) PTY. LTD.

MELBOURNE ROAD, WERRIBEE. PHONE WERRIBEE 412.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

SENIORS

METROPOLITAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

ALTONA	3.2	9.5	9.10	12.10—82
NORTHCOTE PARK	2.1	4.5	8.11	10.15—75

Best Players:
ALTONA: Devereaux, Malloy, Harris, Harrington, Camilleri,
Goalkickers:

ALTONA: Devereaux 5, Harrington 2, Rohleder 2, Huggins 2, Stephenson 1.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE LADDER

Team	W	L	D	For	Agst.	%	Pts.
EAST HAWTHORN	8	0	1	683	443	154	34
ALTONA	7	2	0	864	544	159	28
RESERVOIR	6	3	0	736	608	121	24
NORTHCOTE PARK	5	3	1	630	461	137	22
Thornbury	5	3	1	563	439	128	22
East Brunswick	5	4	0	590	490	120	20
Deer Park	3	6	0	536	605	89	12
South Melbourne Districts	2	7	0	538	720	75	8

No result of the Fairfield v. Preston Wanderers game was received when going to press.

WERRIBEE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

CENTRAL ALTONA	4.4	6.7	9.13	11.15—81
NEWPORT	3.0	6.1	6.3	9.8 —62

Best Players:
CENTRALS: Cole, Trevean, Kakoschke, Peatling, Kennedy.
NEWPORT: Withers, Martyn, McCallum, Johnston, Muschialli.
Goalkickers:
CENTRALS: W. Kennedy 4, Cole 2, Robert 1, G. Kennedy 1, Robinson 1, K. Murrell 1, O'Reilly 1.

KINGSVILLE	3.6	7.7	12.14	12.17—89
W. ROVERS	0.0	3.1	4.1	6.2 —38

Best Players:
KINGSVILLE: O'Hara, Martin, W. Pattie, Gray, Reveill.
ROVERS: Burridge, Cooper, Pidoto, Wooley, Dingey.
Goalkickers:
KINGSVILLE: Martin 3, Osterfield 3, Marshall 1, Pate 1, Clarke 1, R. Pattie 1, Blackwood 1, O'Hara 1.
ROVERS: Walker 2, Lording 2, Beannie 1, Kobyzinski 1.

ALBION	4.3	9.8	14.12	20.17—137
ALTONA	0.4	1.5	4.6	4.8 — 32

Best Players:
ALBION: Anderson, Ellingsen, Roberts, Mattison, Pietzsch.
ALTONA: Gillett, Thompson, Itter, Baron, Morrie Tisdale.
Goalkickers:
ALBION: Anderson 7, Pietzsch 3, Ellingsen 4, Hawryluk 3, McMahon 2, Mattinson 1.
ALTONA: Drew 2, Morrie Tisdale 1, Baron 1.

MAIDSTONE	2.2	4.7	8.13	10.17—77
LAVERTON	1.5	3.8	4.9	7.14 56

Best Players:
MAIDSTONE: Upton, Moore, Syme, McGarity, Metcher.
LAVERTON: Dunstan, Frazer, Maloney, Jewell and Martin.
Goalkickers:
MAIDSTONE: Delaney 3, Parkinson 3, Syme 1, Heath 1, Metcher 1, Upton 1.
LAVERTON: Frazer 3, Hall 1, Sparks 1, Pyne 1, Stayches 1.

SENIOR W.F.L. LADDER

Team	W	L	For	Agst.	%	Pts.
*MAIDSTONE	7	1	863	302	286	32
*NEWPORT	7	1	874	356	246	32
*CENTRAL ALTONA	6	2	686	415	165	28
*LAVERTON	5	3	586	449	131	24
*Albion	4	4	627	456	138	20
*Altona	4	4	503	541	93	20
*Kingsville	2	6	365	503	73	12
*St. Albans	1	7	174	976	18	8
*Williamstown Rovers	0	8	319	999	32	4

* Denotes team has had a bye.

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

JUNIORS

ALTONA	7.8	9.11	12.18	13.21—99
NEWPORT	0.0	3.7	3.7	3.11—29

Best Players:
ALTONA: Haugh, Duncan, Riley, MacFadyen, Davis.
NEWPORT: Allardice, Hughes, Rudzevicus, Smart, Taylor.
Goalkickers:
ALTONA: MacFadyen 3, Haugh 3, Gardner 2, Duncan 1, Kearsley 1, Wenlock 1, Hogan 1, Allen 1.
NEWPORT: Allardice 1, Condon 1, Papadopoulos 1.

WERRIBEE	6.5	8.7	17.14	18.17—125
LAVERTON	0.0	3.5	3.5	4.8 — 32

Best Players:
WERRIBEE: Pannetta, Power, Kendall, Warfe, Sandford.
LAVERTON: Hoggar, Dillon, Batty, Howells, Smith.
Goalkickers:
WERRIBEE: Warfe 7, Pannetta 6, Arbaci 2, Porter 3.
LAVERTON: Crocker 1, Hoggar 1, West 1, Howells 1.

CENTRAL ALTONA	4.0	9.3	12.7	18.7 —115
MAIDSTONE	3.5	3.7	4.10	5.11— 41

Best Players:
CENTRALS: Martin, Rose, Smithey, Hendry, Lawrrins.
MAIDSTONE: Farr, Rankin, Joyce, Wells, Cook.
Goalkickers:
CENTRALS: Martin 5, Lawrrins 3, Rose 2, Grey 2, Davies 2, Anthony 2, Szatkowski 2.
MAIDSTONE: Rankin 1, Joyce 1, Wagland 1, Metcher 1, Crouch 1.

JUNIOR W.F.L. LADDER

Team	W	L	For	Agst.	%	Pts.
CENTRAL ALTONA	8	0	1137	237	480	32
WERRIBEE	6	2	639	435	147	24
ALTONA	5	3	792	338	234	20
MAIDSTONE	4	4	642	572	112	16
Laverton	1	7	236	971	24	4
Newport	0	8	259	1052	25	0

Altona Hold 2nd. Place

Altona, with faster play and better ground work, held off a determined effort by Northcote Park, to win by seven points in the main Metropolitan Football League match at Grant Reserve on Saturday last.

The local team, after a bad lapse in the third quarter, fought back well to win and keep their second place on the ladder.

Northcote won the toss and were quickly into attack at the swamp end of the ground, but the ball was cleared by Camilleri and Andress, who sent it forward where the first score of the game went to "Sticks" Stephenson, a point.

Immediately after the full-back's kick-out Northcote sent the ball forward and scored a major. Austin Molloy was, as usual, in everything and he passed the ball to Page who took a soaring mark and sent to towards the goal square.

With the ball on the ground and both teams fighting to get control, Devereaux scooped it up and snapped Altona's first goal. After the bounce Tisdale sent the ball to Harrington. Harrington's kick found Ron Stephenson, who sent the ball through for full points.

Northcote quickly took the ball up to their forward line but their repeated attacks were stopped by Harris, Locke Huggins and York who cleared repeatedly. Altona, attacking again, added another goal when Stephenson knocked the ball to Huggins who goaled.

Northcote Park, attacking well in the final stages of this quarter, at last got the ball past full back Ian Harris and scored their second goal.

The visitors were first to score in the second term when they sent the ball forward and a shot off the ground registered full points.

This was followed by a point and then Altona started to play football. The ball was cleared after the kick-off by Camilleri who kicked to centre half forward where no one was able to mark, and while the players were scrambling for the ball the elusive Camilleri came through again and sent the ball further forward. The players could not hold the ball and after a melee in the goal square the umpire bounced the ball to see Huggins receive the knock-out and goal.

This was followed by a point to Page who received the ball after a brilliant piece of hand-ball from Tyrell. Then Harrington snapped a major.

Geoff Ewen and John Shaw were turning most of Northcote's attacks this quarter and sending the ball repeatedly down to Altona's scoring end. One instant worth mentioning was when Shaw marked the ball and kicked to Molloy in the one action—a good piece of quick thinking football. Bill Devereaux received the ball up forward and swept through for a goal, to be immediately followed by another major by this same player. Northcote Park were trying hard to score but a brilliant mark by Wenlock sent the ball safely away. Back it came to see Locke clear to Molloy who sent the ball to Tyrell. Tyrell hand-baled to Devereaux who, with a running drop kick, brought up his fourth goal for the game. After the bounce Shaw sent the ball to Tisdale who passed to Hogan, then to Tyrell. Harrington then got the ball and brought up the two flags. Northcote retaliated with a goal as the half time siren went.

The third quarter saw the Altona boys caught flat-footed and Northcote Park, playing with more system and determination, kept the locals goal-less for the term.

Only for the brilliance of the back line Northcote Park would have been well in front at orange time. Huggins, Del York, Wenlock and the two reliables, Harris and Locke, turned repeated attacks and were kept on their toes for the whole of the third term.

The final term saw Mc Lean replace Huggins and Abberton take Del York's place.

These two players, both injured, had played well all day and it appeared without them Altona would be battling to stay on top.

Northcote were still attacking and although Shaw turned the ball back twice with two brilliant marks, they managed to score full points to put them in the lead.

Not to be outdone Harrington, with a good mark, sent the ball to Devereaux who snapped his fifth major. After the centre bounce Rohleder marked and goaled. Altona were playing with a renewed vigour and a hard fast final term with neither side giving an inch was the result.

The ball was travelling up and down the ground with both back lines battling hard to prevent their opponent's scoring. Harris was penalised on a doubtful decision of the umpire and the free resulted in a goal for the visitors.

Still fighting with grim determination the ball was forced down to Altona's forward line where Captain Noel Rohleder had a snap shot to goal just prior to the final siren.

- **Altona once again proved they have the stamina to last four hard quarters of football and even though hampered by injuries, are proving a threat to all the Metropolitan League teams and must be considered definite starters for this years grand final.**

CLUB NEWS

Bob Combes has announced his intention of retirement.

It is hoped that Bob will reconsider this decision as his loss would be sorely felt by the Altona Football Club. As well as being a talented player Bob is an excellent club man, and has given sterling service to the club in both capacities. The committee sincerely trust that Bob will continue as a player for the rest of this season.

★ ★ ★ ★

The value of having two open age teams under the auspices of the Altona Club is now most apparent. With a crop of injuries that few clubs could withstand, Altona has been given much greater depth of good players, due to this reason of having a second XVIII. When the committee decided on the bold move of entering the strong Metropolitan League it was done with the full knowledge of the club's commitments, both to the team and the local Altona public. The response from boys eager to play football and the big increase in interest shown by the local people has been in no small way responsible for enabling the club to honour their commitments. Once again the committee thank supporters for the keen interest being shown in the club's welfare.

★ ★ ★ ★

A dinner dance is to be held at the Central Hotel on July 10. Already this gala occasion is assured of success by the number of applications for tickets received in advance. Do not miss this opportunity to have a night out with your local football stars. But hurry as accommodation is limited. Don't forget that the special effort (two weeks' holiday for two at beautiful Surfers' Paradise with free return air passage) will be drawn on this night.

★ ★ ★ ★

Did You See . . .

The four quarters of strength and roving par excellence of Bill Devereaux. Bill seldom had a chance to rest, and he capped a great display with five invaluable goals.

★ ★ ★ ★

Ian Harris right back into top gear at full back. His judgment when marking, his great dash and long driving kicks were responsible for both breaking up many torrid attacks and sending his side into the offensive.

★ ★ ★ ★

Austin Molloy with the tremendous courage he has already become renowned for, give his every inch of determination and will to win in another excellent performance. Austin's consistency is a tribute to his dedication to football, both on and off the ground.

★ ★ ★ ★

Peter Huggins, Ian Harrington (two goals each) and Les Wenlock all lift their games and give valuable "big man" drive around the ground.

★ ★ ★ ★

Mal Tisdale win well in the first half, but due to a recurrence of a shoulder injury, become quieter in the second half. Mal Gamely played the game right out.

★ ★ ★ ★

Jim Page playing his first senior game, show abaility, and take some well judged marks.

★ ★ ★ ★

Noel Rohleder, although handicapped with a severely bruised heel, made supreme effort in the last quarter to help gain the four points. He finished with two goals.

★ ★ ★ ★

Generally all players contribute to the win, and it was indeed a fine achievement to get the points with so many new faces in the team.

★ ★ ★ ★

INJURED PLAYERS

Ron Schwabe (ankle) will resume training this week and expects to be fit.

Gary Munro (ankle) is also hopeful of playing next week.

Ron Richardson (torn ligaments) expects to resume training this week, but will be doubtful for Saturday.

Bill Wooding (cartlege) has commenced light work, but will probably be unavailable for another two or three weeks.

Graham Brennan (back) has not progressed as quickly as expected and could be out for another three weeks.

Del York (shoulder) could be doubtful for next Saturday. Del had a recurrence of a shoulder injury before half time last Saturday and may have to rest for a week.

Noel Rohleder (ankle and bruised heel) could also be doubltful for next week. Noel will have to have an X-ray to check if any bone damage has been done.

Peter Huggins (hand) will have his thumb X-rayed, but expects the result to be a severe jar. If this is so Peter could be available.

Mal Tisdale (recurrence to shoulder) expects to be able to play.

Dick Buckingham (knee) will not be available for at least another two weeks.

Geoff Newman (groin) will train again this week, but could be doubtful for Saturday.

Altona Juniors Thrash Newport

Altona easily defeated Newport at Newport. Altona outmarked their opponents in the air, beat them on the ground with pace and looked the better side on the day.

Altona had no really outstanding players but were a team playing for the club and not as individuals as in some previous games. They had a different approach to the game than in other weeks.

Players looked for each other when kicking or hand passing to team mates, also they were prepared to go in and get the ball without any thoughts of injury.

If Altona continues to play like this they will make it hard for their opponents in future matches.

"ALTONA STAR" AWARDS

FIRST XVIII

W. Devereaux 3 votes, A. Molloy 2 and I. Harris 1.

PROGRESS

10—A. Molloy.
8—W. Devereaux.
7—A. Camilleri.
6—G. Ewen.
4—N. Rohleder.
3—I. Harrington, G. Huggins, R. Schwabe, Mal Tisdale, D. York.

SECOND XVIII

E. Gillett 3 votes, L. Thompson 2 and P. Itter 1.

PROGRESS

7—P. McLean.
6—E. Gillett, L. Thompson.
5—R. Buckingham, J. Clarke.
4—J. Page, R. Stephenson.
3—J. Shaw.
2—P. Abberton, J. Piovesan.
1—J. Neale, Morrie Tisdale: N. Cooke, P. Itter.

JUNIORS

Altona v. Laverton.

S. MacFadyen 3 votes, B. Gardner 2 and K. Peachey 1.

Newport v. Altona.

J. Duncan 3 votes, S. MacFadyen 2 and L. Hartney 1.

PROGRESS

14—S. MacFadyen.
7—B. Gardner, P. Wenlock.
3—S. Riley. W. Salisbury, J. Duncan.
2—J. Butterworth, O. Kearsley, F. Wynands.
1—D. Boyle, A. Davis, T. Hogan, L. Hartney, K. Peachey.

MATCHES THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

Thornbury v. Altona
at Thornbury.

WERRIBEE LEAGUE

Central Altona v. Altona
Maidstone v. Newport
Kingsville v. Laverton
St. Albans v. W. Rovers
Albion—Bye.

SUNDAY

W.F.L. JUNIORS

Altona v. Maidstone
Newport v. Werribee
Maidstone v. Laverton.

£10 DEPOSIT FOR RESERVES

In future it will be necessary for all organisations to lodge a £10 deposit when applying for use of any reserve in Altona on which facilities are provided.

The purpose of the deposit is to serve as a bond to be reimbursed provided the facilities have been left in a clean condition and no damage has been done to either the grounds, club room or equipment.

Altona Council has taken this action following a recommendation from one of the local clubs.

The council also has instructed the Health Inspector to make periodical investigations of all council properties and in particular, buildings located on reserves to ensure that these are being maintained in accordance with proper health regulations.

Altona Seconds Annihilated

Albion, playing at home, surprisingly annihilated a depleted Altona side last Saturday.

The game had indicated that only points would separate the teams at the conclusion as their positions on the premiership ladder were practically identical.

Prior to the commencement of the game Altona's team was reshuffled due to the withdrawal of Newman (injured), Sorrell (unavailable. D'amato to the half forward position, Barber took over the back pocket, Clarke to full back, Itter paired with Morrie Tisdale in the ruck, whilst Ward and Lawson became 19th and 20th men.

Altona, from the first bounce, found the oval not to their liking, as pot holes, smalllakes, irregular boundary markings and uneven surface created much uncertaintly in their play.

However, the home side undeterred by these problems, jumped into attack with supier ruck play, supported by the small rovers and elusive centre play. Two goals were registered before the Altona team, through Tisdale and Itter, drove the ball into the scoring zone. With the assistance of several frees, the visitors could only managed points, despite the fact that the play remained in the area for eight minutes before the Saints cleared and capitalised on an open forward line. Accurate shooting for goal was in contrast to the efforts displayed by the Altona players, who appeared to be reluctant to go in and get possession of the ball. Baron and Gillett endeavoured to lift the side, but to no great avail.

The second quarter saw a marked improvement in the standard of play, especially that shown by the visiting Altona players.

Thompson was giving drive from the wing, whilst Aquilanti at centre half forward was forcing the ball to the forward area, where Drew was recovering from recent loss of form. Albion's tall ruck men were still outmarking their smaller opponents, and were able to put the ball into the forward line with long penetrating punt kicks.

'Umpy' Gurrie, at centre half back, repelled many attacks with intelligent play. He was ably supported by half backs Cooke and Hardham. Both sides scored long awaited majors but Albion applied greater pressure to increase their lead, notwithstanding the efforts of Clarke, Itter and Gillett.

Just prior to the half time siren the official field umpire was unfortunate to find a pot hole and was unable to resume after the break.

"Umpy" Gurrie was recalled from retirement to officiate at the request of both captains. Several changes were made to cover this unforseen incident.

Cooke to centre half back and the reserve Lawson to half back flank. The play was still scrambly and below standard, but the umpire maintained control and opened up the game.

Cummins, at centre, even though paired against a fast, intelligent opponent, was combining well with Thompson and Tisdale. Goals were once again difficult to obtain, but Altona's defence in Clarke and Cooke were returning the ball through D'amato and Driscoll on the outer side of the ground.

Goals to Drew and Baron helped to make the score resemble a respectable tally, but Albion retailliated with an equal number.

Trailing by 60 odd points, Altona players could not recover, despite enthusiasm from many.

Handball in many instances turned trouble into success, but on odd occasions it was over done. Players handballed to team mates who were not in the position to dispose of the ball with effectiveness.

Cumming was switched to roving with Gillett to the centre but the result was offset by the brilliance of the Albion tall defenders, who repeatedly turned defence into attack. The Albion forwards were too elusive and strong for the Altona defenders, despite fine efforts by Neal, and further majors were added to the growing tally.

Reserve Ward was sent to half back, Aquilanti to the ruck and Tisdale to centre half back, but the changes did not reveal any noticeable success.

Players, with the exception of three or four were lacking and thus allowing opponents to make the ball their objective without any strong opposition. At the final siren a jubilant Albion side congratulated a tired disappointing Altona side.

Albion, as a result of their meritorious win, have gained a step up the ladder with a boost in percentage.

Did You See . . .

John Clarke pass to Norm Cooke repeatedly whilst kicking out during the last two quarters.

★ ★ ★ ★

Players of both sides congratulate "Umpy" Gurrie after his fine display of umpiring after replacing the injured field umpire.

★ ★ ★ ★

The fine marks by overworked defender John Neal.

★ ★ ★ ★

Reserve players Alan Ward and John Lawson force the ball from the back line to the centre, only to see it returned with one long punt kick.

★ ★ ★ ★

The rugged play of Joe D'amtao penalised by the umpire (not Altona's) for undue rough play. However, this decision was correct and was consistently applied when players attempted to soccer the ball.

★ ★ ★ ★

Tim Gurrie lead out to the outer wing and mark in front of two opponents in the last quarter.

★ ★ ★ ★

Emergency rovers Baron and Gillett endeavour to uphold the standard of performances set by the teams usual rovers at present with the Metro. side.

★ ★ ★ ★

The undying efforts by Lou Thompson in the third quarter when he continuously handled the ball with determination and intelligence.

★ ★ ★ ★

Ruckman Paul Itter and Morrie Tisdale with remarkable persistency challenge the stronger, taller and more experienced opponents in many incidents of the game.

Ladies 10-Pin Bowls Results

Results of games of the Central Hotel Ladies' 10-Pin Bowling League played on Wednesday, June 16, are as follows—

H. BROBERG'S CHEMIST 2, d. M. & D. HOMES 1. High Games: P. Griffith (H.B.C.), 128; J. Downes (M&D), 129. High Series: P. Griffith, 239; B. Noone (M&D), 240.

WATTS HOME STORES 3, d. DELMANS 0. High Games: E. Taylor (WHS), 169; J. McCullagh (D), 148. High Series: E. Taylor, 300; B. Morgan (D), 276.

7X LEMONADE 3, d. CENTRAL HOTEL 0. High Games: M. Harris (7X), 145; O. Williams (CH), 151. High Series: G. Copland (7X), 262; O. Williams, 283.

LOYS LEMONADE 3, d. ROBERTS NURSERIES 0. High Games: R. Atley (LL), 149; J. Thompson (RN), 136. High Series: M. Miller (LL), 285; J. Thompson, 262.

ALTONA TENNIS

Thirty-one juniors entered this year's competition which was played in three sections each for boys and girls.

The Jack Finlayson Perpetual Cup for Boys Under 16 was won by Michael Kelly.

In the Girls Under 16 Section Susan Marrow, who is one of the club's newest members, won the club pereptual trophy.

Under 14 Years went to Beverly Walker and Adrian Scott.

Under 12 winner were Robin Webb and John Trickey.

Results of matches played last Sunday are as follows—

Mens A Grade Championship: John Kelly d. D. Campbell 10-7.

John Kelly d. C. Trickey 10-5.

Ladies A Grade Championship: Mrs. J. Parkinson d. Mrs. T. Smith 10-0.

Mrs. O. Kelly d. Mrs. P. Trickey 10-7.

All junior trophies will be present on Sunday afternoon.

SATURDAY'S TEAM

Altona v. Kingsville, at Kingsville—

M. Kelly, A. Pimpini and D. White. S. Rose, H. Lewis and S. Leyden. Emergencies: V. Grdovitch and J. Huggins.

SUNDAY'S TEAMS

Altona No. 1 v. Liston No. 2 away—

Grdovitch, Russell and Sipthorp. B. Walker, M. Orchard and C. Rawlings. Emergencies: D. White and S. Marrow.

Altona No. 2 v. Liston No. 1 at Altona—

K. Walker, J. Trickey and W. Kelly. A. Rafferty, J. Hill and B. Sandilands. Emergencies: J. Walker and G. Findlay.

Altona No. 3 have a bye.

Altona No 4 v. Liston No. 3 at Altona—

J. Wood, L. McKinney and A. Burke. J. Findlay, R. Webb and H. Shields. Emergencies. J. Gunn and L. Smith.

Tennis finals and presentation of trophies will be held this Sunday, commencing at 12.30 p.m.

10 a.m.—R. Graham v. J. Trickey.

12.30 p.m.—A Grade Championship Final: Mr. John Kelly v. winner of 10 a.m. match.

1.15 p.m.—A Grade Ladies Championship: Mrs. Jan Parkinson v. Mrs. O. Kelly.

2.15 p.m.—A Grade Mens Doubles: Mr. R. Turner and D. Campbell v. John and Michael Kelly.

Will ladies please bring a plate of afternoon tea.

A Bleak Day for Hockey

Two wins, one draw and five losses was the result of Altona Hockey Club's eight games played last Saturday. Results of all matches are as follows—

A GRADE, playing the bottom team, Old Melbournians, at Fawkner Park, were lucky to get away with a 1-all draw. The Blues attacked consistently throughout the first half and Alan Baillie netted from a nice follow through to give Altona a one goal lead at half time.

In the second half Old Melb. attacked and had the Altona defence working over-time at this stage. The Altona half line has withstood many batterings, but failed to press home the efforts the forward line made. Too often the forwards lost possession of the ball around the circle, only to see the ball go back to a half line, far behind the forwards. Old Melb. play would be the most rugged style played in this grade and it is of little wonder that they hold the position of five goals for and 21 against and only one point after the end of the first round of games.

B GRADE met the second bottom team Monash and now have taken Monash's position on the ladder when they were defeated 1-0 in an even game at Altona. This team just cannot break through and even though a few noses may go out of joint the best remedy will come from the selection table.

C GRADE were defeated 4-2 by Fairfield and have slipped from second position to fifth in a grade of hockey that isn't leaving much margin for error. John Gardiner netted to give Altona an early lead but this was short lived as Fairfield soon equalised the score. Then the visitors netted again to give them a 2-1 lead at half time. The final whistle sounded giving Fairfield a 4-2 victory.

D GRADE were defeated by Essendon Grammar School Old Boys.

E GRADE met East Malvern and this young team gave a very creditable display against their burley opponents (David and Goliath had nothing on it). However, the small Altona boys went about their job and only physical strength beat them. New recruit Derek Reynolds gave a fine display. This lad learnt his hockey in India and should soon make his presence felt in Altona.

E GRADE lost their match on Saturday. "International" is the new name for this team as at least six of the players were born outside Australia.

UNDER 16. Playing with plenty of purpose and determination Altona had the strong Power House defence struggling from the bully. After several attacks a nice cross field pass found John Golden, who made ground and passed across goal mouth to find Shane Cronin, who made no mistake and registered Altona's first goal. In the second half Altona forced the play again and Golden and Cronin combined for another fine goal. Jeremy Hunter scored Altona's third goal to give them a 3-0 lead at the final whistle.

UNDER 14 suffered their biggest loss for the season when they went down 4-0 to second top team Essendon. Lack of team work appeared to be Altona's down fall.

UNDER 12 scored a convincing 5-1 victory over Brunswick. Once again it was John Trickey who scored goals by forceful circle play. This young player is having a fine season and Altona can at last see a ray of light for a forward for future year.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

A Grade v. ST. Kilda at Altona at 3.30 p.m.

B Grade v. M.C.C. at M.C.C. at 3.30 p.m.

C Grade v. Brunswick at Altona at 1.45 p.m.

D Grade v. Geelong at Geelong at 3.30 p.m.

E Grade v. E.G.S.O.B. at Altona at 3.30 p.m.

Under 16 v. Greensborough at Royal Park at 9.30 a.m.

Under 14 v. Kew at Altona at 9.30 a.m.

Under 12 are drawn to play Strathmore, but this team has withdrawn. Unless a replacement is found this team will have a rest.

PAPER DRIVE

The club's monthly paper drive will be held next Sunday, June 27. All members are asked to support, particularly the 40 odd junior members. The drive commences at 10 a.m. from the corner of Queen Street and Millers Road.

LAVERTON LOSE CLOSE MATCH TO MAIDSTONE

Laverton were defeated in a close struggle at Maidstone on Saturday. The Laverton side showed a big improvement on their previous performances.

Maidstone, with too many big men, especially in key positions, outmarked Laverton in the air. Laverton players showed a greater desire to go in hard and get the ball and their third quarter slump could have cost them the game.

The first half proved interesting with Laverton trailing by only five points. The game looked like it could go either way as both teams were playing well.

Maidstone ran away to a good lead in the third term and Laverton fought back desperately in the final term, but time was not in their favour.

Hank Dunstan, playing well in the back pocket, was in everything and turned the Maidstone attacks out on numerous occasions.

Ace Moloney, back after two weeks absence, gave added strength to the ruck department, and was solid when resting in defence. Allan Fraser playing as a rover was another good player and he capped off the day with three goals.

Former Yarraville player, Ken McKenzie, brother of the Footscray centreman, Don McKenzie, turned in a useful game at centre half forward and should be an asset to the Laverton side with a little more match practice.

Johnny Martin returned to the side after a long spell and displayed plenty of determination at centre half back and was ably supported by Graeme Jewell on a half back flank.

Laverton signed up several new players last week and still have injured player Jeff Cameron and winger Robert Rigney to come into the side. When the team settles down they should mould into a strong combination.

DANCE BAND
Experienced Musicians.
3, 4 or 5 Piece.
D. HUNT, 314-9673.

IF YOU WANT YOUR DRIVING LICENCE
TEL.: 317-9168
"YOU'LL BE SO GLAD YOU DID"
KEN'S MOTOR SCHOOL

ROBERT'S NURSERIES
17 DOUGLAS PARADE, WILLIAMSTOWN.
65-5066.
SEMI-ADVANCED AND WELL ESTABLISHED TREES AND SHRUBS FOR ALTONA CONDITIONS
SEEDLINGS. FULL VARIETY.
FREE DELIVERY

HOLIDAY HOMES AND FLATS
North-East, near BRIGHT.
Septic Tank, Refrigerator, Electric Range, own Garage, Washing Machines.
All Mod. Cons.
Phone: 391-1156.

EASY DOES IT
LEARN WITH
EZYDRIVE
MOTOR SCHOOL
Ex-Victoria Police Testing Officer (8 years).
Floor and Column Geared Cars.
391-4682.
IF NO ANSWER
329-7905.

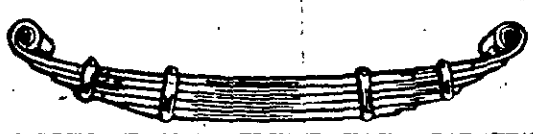
Renew cold water services with everlasting KEMBLA Copper Tubes.
Prices competitive with other materials.
Bruce Jobling
(NOTE NEW ADDRESS)
76 MAIDSTONE STREET, ALTONA.
398-1280. PHONE 398-1280.

Nelson Bros. Pty. Ltd.
FUNERAL DIRECTORS and EMBALMERS
V.F.D.A., A.F.D.A., N.A.F.D. (Eng)
43 DOUGLAS PDE., WILLIAMSTOWN.
Phone: 65-5351.
7 DROOP ST., FOOTSCRAY.
Phone: 68-1301.
Branches at Coburg and Linton.

WESTONA TELEVISION SERVICE
ALL MAKES OF SETS REPAIRED
TEX PUTKUNZ
11 Linnet Street, Altona.
Telephone: 398-1214.

SEPTIC TANKS
from
THOR INDUSTRIES PTY. LTD.
All work guaranteed — Your satisfaction is our pleasure.
Protect your family's health at moderate cost.
Estimates given anywhere at no cost or obligation.
RING 336-7221.

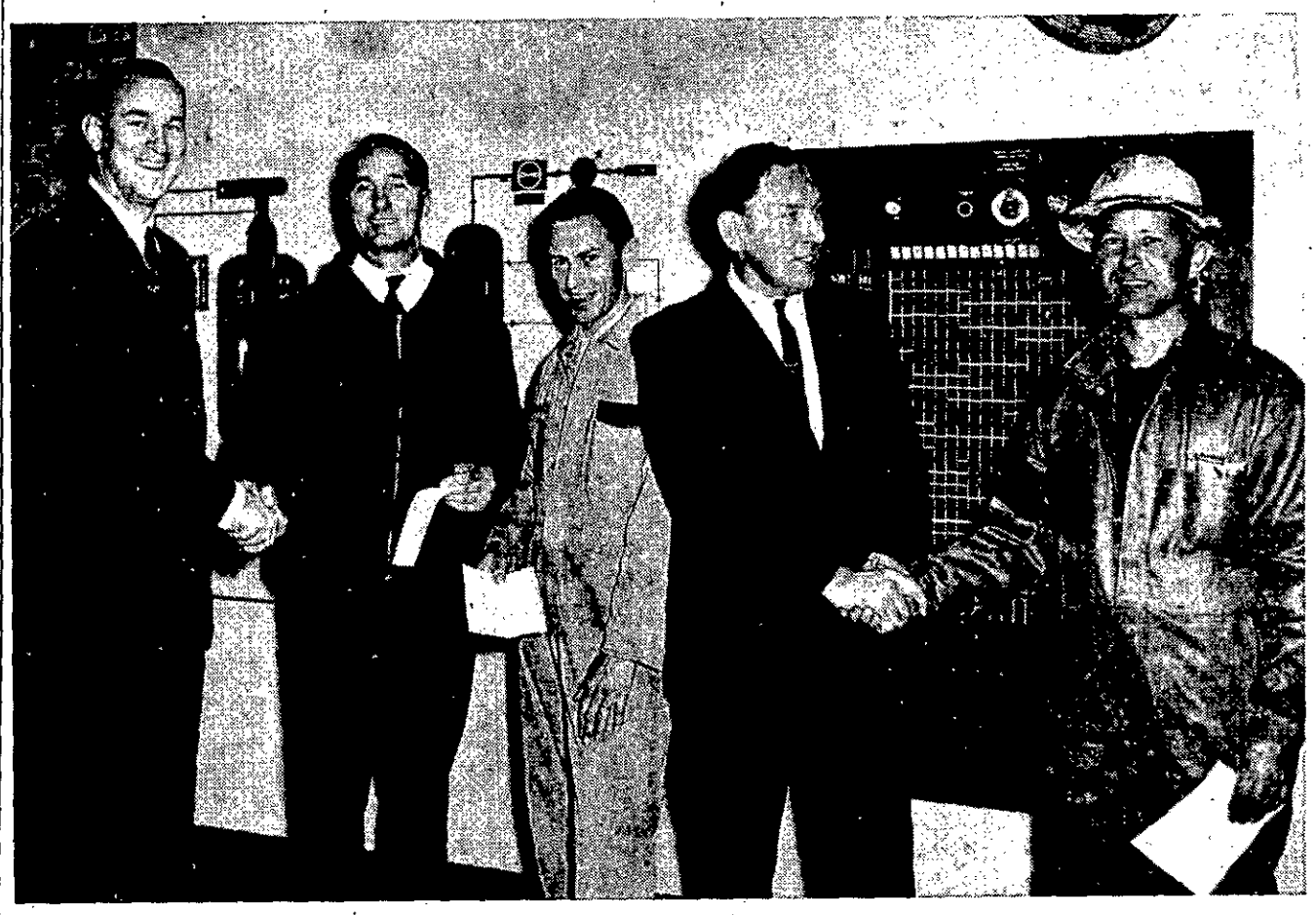
PIANO ACCORDION, GUITAR AND BANJO TUITION
INQUIRE: Church of England Hall, Queen St., (next to P.O.) Saturdays: 9 a.m. — 10.15 a.m.
Phone for Details:
41-1986 MONDAY-FRIDAY: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
24-5368 OTHER TIMES
All instruments available on low deposits and
Lessons also held at ALTONA NORTH, WERRIBEE and WILLIAMSTOWN.

BROOKLYN SPRING WORKS
All Types of Motor Springs Repaired, Set-up, Removed and Replaced.
Same-Day Service by Appointment.
706 Geelong Road, Brooklyn
Two Doors from Guiding Star Hotel.
Phone 314-6208. After Hours 391-2225.

WE PICK UP AND DELIVER YOUR CAR FREE

AUCTION SALES
HELD WEEKLY AT
26 PIER STREET, ALTONA,
at 1 p.m. SATURDAYS.
All Household Goods Available.
New Kitchen Settings and Lounge Suites a Specialty.
AUCTIONEER: S. G. McINTOSH.
PROPRIETOR: C. S. WARD.
Telephone 65-8805.

KOORINGAL Auto Service
NICK ATHANASIOU, Proprietor.
CR. MAIDSTONE STREET & SOMERS PARADE, ALTONA WEST.
Major & Minor Repairs. Welding.
Electronic Tune up. Wheel Balance.
SAME DAY TYRE SERVICE. 398-1352.
ROADWORTHY TESTS

ALTONA PETROCHEMICAL COMPANY PRESENTS AWARDS



Receiving congratulations from Operating Superintendent, Art Hill, and Mechanical Superintendent, Paul Moore, are Shire Superintendent, Joe Waugh, Operator, Stev van de Wildekamp and Rigger, Dirk Groen.

A happy occasion took place in the Control Room at Altona Petrochemical Company when three employees were presented with cheques by their Department Heads for suggestions they had submitted under the company's Suggestion Plan Scheme. Shift Superintendent, Joe Waugh, of Altona, received £40; Operator, Stev van de Wildekamp £10 and Dirk Groen, a Rigger, £25. Since the company introduced its Suggestion Plan more than £1000 has been paid in awards to employees.

DARTS RESULTS

SEAHOLME UNDEFEATED

At the conclusion of the first round of home and home games Seaholme was the only team to remain undefeated when they beat Bristol Black last Friday.

DIVISION 1 RESULTS

Seaholme 7 d. Bristol Black 2. Albright & Wilson 9 d. Council 0 (walkover). Laverton Progress 5 d. Bristol White 4.

DIVISION 2 RESULTS

South Kingsville (2) 5 d. Breakaways 4. Racecourse 9 d. Newport 0. Laverton Progress 9 d. North Williamstown 0 (walkover).

The second round of the home and home games will not resume until Friday, July 16. In the meantime the Altona and Districts Dart League Singles and Doubles Championships events will be conducted.

SINGLES

The first round will be conducted at the M.U. Hall, in Queen Street, Seaholme tonight, June 21, commencing at 8 p.m.

Players who have been notified to play in tonight's round must be ready to commence play at 8 p.m. Any player not present by 8.15 p.m. shall be disqualified. All the players are to report to the contest director, R. Rose, on arrival at the hall.

The draw for tonight and July 1 is as follows—

FIRST NIGHT OF FIRST ROUND

A. Young v. B. Kennedy. K. Dean v. G. Staight. R. Robertson v. C. Gibb. D. Carruthers v. W. Bates. R. Warren v. B. Hitch. E. Pegg v. J. Brown. D. Stirk v. A. Thorogood. S. Naylor v. K. Kearney. J. Brien v. M. Davis. J. Moncur v. C. Holton. G. Hennis v. H. Rule. L. Fuller v. L. Griffiths. A. Easdon v. C. Mannering. J. Murram v. P. Tantari. R. Wickham v. N. Jessup. R. Morrison v. B. Bradley.

There will be an admittance fee of 2/- for everybody and supper will be provided.

SECOND NIGHT OF FIRST ROUND

The following players are required to be at the M.U. Hall on Thursday, July 1, at 7.45 p.m.—

J. Docherty v. R. Shaw. J. Whiffin v. R. Barker. A. Amos v. M. Stewart. R. Bailey v. J. Swain. J. Darburn v. W. Phillpott. J. Bird v. Ron Harvey. K. Harris v. A. Arrowsmith. M. Phelan v. B. Amos. C. Davis v. R. Morgan. J. Mannagh v. E. Atkins. E. Health v. T. Edwards. G. Porter v. A. Shipsey. J. Bowland v. J. Lambton. W. Richards v. S. Shaw. N. Vernon v. D. Lea.

The following players received byes in the first round —L. Awty, P. Colvin, C. Verbeek, Reg Harvey, J. Patterson Sen., M. Meshesz, R. Tait, R. McMinn, J. Irons, W. Ellis, G. Summers, J. Robertson, K. Skehan, J. Stephens, M. Awty, B. Smelt, E. Hardy, M. Ellis, H. Morton, J. Payne Sen., D. Sanfillipo, K. Styling, T. Rogers, B. Klein, K. Johnstone, J. Lynch, D. Jordon, A. Martin, A. Wales, L. Martin, B. Turner, R. Harris and T. Dover.

COUNCIL MEETING

Members of the council are reminded that the next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 6, at the Homestead in Queen Street, Altona, commencing at 8 p.m. sharp.

CABARET DANCE

Members are advised to obtain their tickets for the cabaret dance to be held on Saturday, July 31, as soon as possible as bookings close on Tuesday, July 13. There are only a few tickets left—ring Bob Rose for tickets.

KOORINGAL GOLF

Saturday's stableford results from Kooringal Golf Club are as follows—

A GRADE: P. James (1), 37 points, on a countback from J. Cadzow.

B GRADE: B. Kendall (16), 39 points.

C GRADE: R. Gray (20), 42 points.

Sunday's bogey event was won by F. Mansfield (northern), (14), 4-up, from R. Slater (2), square, and I. Perry (26), square.

On Sunday the golf club entertained the Williamstown Bowling Club and a most enjoyable day was had by all.

Competition results are as follows—

BOWLING CLUB.

18 HOLE: T. Richardson, square.

1st NINE: K. Fleetwood, square.

2nd NINE: A. Fowler, 5 down.

GOLF CLUB

18 HOLE: E. George 3 down.

1st NINE: D. Waters, 1 down, on a countback from S. Sambell.

2nd NINE: L. Parker, 1 down.

Results of the Kooringal Golf Club Associates foursomes event played on Tuesday, June 22, are as follows—

BEST GROSS: Mrs. V. Serong (20), and Mrs. G. Montgomery (18), 99.

BEST NET: Mrs. R. Collins (23), and Mrs. W. Sandilands (18), 84½.

Doris Chambers Cup representatives are Mrs. V. Serong and Mrs. G. Montgomery.

LADIES HOCKEY

C GRADE

Altona played Camberwell at Altona and defeated them 3-0.

This was a very important match for Altona, who are fighting for top position on the ladder. Camberwell are in fourth place. By their win and Sunshine Heights defeat by A.M.P.S., they are now equal top with Sunshine High.

This match, although Altona won, was not a good one to watch as Camberwell were playing one short and there seemed to be players everywhere as most always happens when a team is playing short.

The first half was very scrambly, however, a goal by V. Smith put Altona in front by half time.

After a very strong pep talk by capain-coach at half time, Altona attacked most of he second half and even though they missed quite a few shots, found the net with two more.

Full credit, however, must certainly go to Altona backs, T. Smith and C. Rilf, who played really well on the back line. Also M. Lukoszek, who, although it was only her second game for the year, played marvelously on the right half back.

Thanks go to Mr. McKenzie and S. Ashman and G. Gardner who umpired for the team.

GOALS: V. Smith 1, V. Wing 1 and J. Hayes 1.

BEST: M. Lukoszek, T. Smith and C. Rilf.

D GRADE

Altona played Pharmacy College at Royal Park, losing the match 5-0.

This score was due to two girls not turning up for the match and not letting anyone know they weren't available.

Consequently, Altona went on two short and although the team fought with all they had, they could not be expected to win in those conditions.

£3,000,000 P.R.A. EXTENSION.

Mr. E. Angus Jones, chairman of Petroleum Refineries (Australia) Pty. Ltd., announced today that Bechtel Pacific Corporation had been awarded a contract to design and build major extensions to the P.R.A. refinery at Altona, Victoria.

These extensions would cost in excess of £3,000,000 and bring P.R.A.'s total investment at Altona to more than £30,000,000.

Mr. Jones said the major extension would comprise an additional and very modern reformer which would enable the plant at Altona to produce a greater proportion of higher octane petrol from every barrel of crude oil refined.

The company had decided to invest more than £3,000,000 in the new reformer and ancillary equipment to meet the rising trend in automobile engine requirements in Australia, and to increase the volume of petrol obtained from every barrel of crude.

The reformer would incorporate all the latest developments and would be one of the most modern and efficient in the world. It would be fully operative by July 1, 1966, Mr. Jones added.

BRICKLAYER
NORM CHARLES
Specialising in Garages, Fences, Chimnyes, Castlemaine Stone Fireplaces and any other small jobs.
For free quote and prompt efficient service phone 311-3215

SMASHES REPAIRED LIKE NU
INSURANCE WORK A SPECIALITY
ALL GENERAL WELDING
TOWING SERVICE
SEAHOLME PANELS
Corner Sargood and Blyth Sts., Altona.
Telephone 65-8825.

Your Expert Local Tradesmen

CARRIER

Truck with 15ft. Tray Available Evenings and Weekends.
97 BLYTH STREET,
ALTONA.
Phone: 398-1238.

PAINTERS

K. BEALES
Painter, Decorator, Paperhanger, Texturer.
24A Bent St., Altona.
Phone: 65-8608.

BLASTING

ALTONA DRAINAGE
3 FIRST AVENUE, ALTONA NORTH.
Telephone: 391-4317.

BUILDER

J. M. TRICKEY
19 Myrtle Grove, Altona.
Alterations — Additions.
Telephone 65-8089.

PAINTING PAINTING

BUDGET PRICES
QUOTES GIVEN.
S. HAINING.
Phone 65-6118.

BUILDER

C. TRICKEY
12 DAVID STREET, ALTONA.
Buildings, House Renovations and Alterations.
Agent for Northern Assurance Co.
Phone: 65-8746.

COACHING

Secondary, Technical, Maths, Science, English, Solid Geometry, &c.
Evening Tuition - No Classes
TECHNICAL COACHING SERVICE (Regd.)
Inquiries 68-6728 (9 am.-5 pm.)

McLEANS

FUEL, FODDER
WOOD — COKE — BIRD SEED — BRIQUETTES
All Poultry Requisites.
Prompt service assured to old and new customers.
Cnr. McBAIN and RAILWAY STREETS.
65-8731 65-8731

TED FRANKS

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR
A GRADE
TV, RADIO AND ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS. ANTENNAES ERECTED. REPAIRS—ALTERATIONS—NEW INSTALLATIONS
4 ROMAWI STREET, ALTONA.
Phone: 65-8706.

GARDEN SOIL . . .

Give your garden the best
DARK CARRUM AND RIVER SOIL
CEMENT, SAND, SCREENINGS, LIMIL, STONE, DUST, AND FILLING.
A. E. GRIMES
417 Blackshaws Road, Altona North.
Telephones: 314-6844. If no answer ring 317-8096.

DRIVING SCHOOL

PERCY'S DRIVING SCHOOL
Expert Tuition.
Immediate Service.
Phone: 398-1235

ALTONA AND DISTRICT GARDENING SERVICES

Rotary Hoeing.
Gardens Laid Out.
Grass and Laws Cut, Blocks Burnt Off, Rubbish Removed.
River Soil and Loam.
Wrought Iron work made to order.
FOR HIRE: 2½ cubic foot concrete mixer and barrow, 240 V. electric welders.
10 KINGSFORD STREET, LAVERTON. Phone 399-1156.

Mick Ellis'

Painting Service

HOUSES — FACTORIES — OFFICES
9 GLOUCESTER COURT, SEAHOLME.
Phone: 65-8403.
QUALITY WORK — QUALITY MATERIAL

PLUMBER

RAYMOND J. COLLINS
LICENSED PLUMBER
30 EPSOM ST., LAVERTON.
Phone: 399-1160.
Jobbing work and maintenance a specialty.

BUILDERS

JENKIN & CONABERE
BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS
Homes, Property Renovations and Extensions.
Interior or Exterior. No Job Too Small.
56 MAIDSTONE STREET, ALTONA.
Phones: 398-1510, 35-8755.

MERCURY HIRING

PTY. LTD.
479 Ballarat Road, Sunshine.
DAILY HIRING

ITEM	RATE
Rotary Hoe	£3 0 0
24" Bench Saw	£3 0 0
30" Swing-Saw	£4 0 0
Rock-Drill	£4 0 0
Mobile Compressors	£7 0 0
Floor-Sander	£2 10 0
7½" and 9½" Carpenter's Saw from	£1 10 0
Electric Jack Hammer	£1 5 0
High-Pressure Spray Unit	£2 0 0
Low-Pressure Spray Unit	15 0
Electric Welder	£1 0 0
Heavy-Duty Pump	£3 0 0
Concrete Vibrators	£3 0 0
Rotary-Scythe	£3 0 0

ALSO, ladders, jacks, chain blocks, ramset-gun, floor-cramps, mixers, barrows, drills, motor mechanc's kit, stocks and dies, etc.
Phone: 311-1452
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

UPHOLSTERY

EXPERTLY DONE
Kitchen, Lounge Suites, Car Seats, etc.
FREE Quotation, Prompt Service.
E. FLATZ,
28 GALVIN STREET, ALTONA.
Phone: 398-1227.

FOR ALL YOUR CONCRETE WORK

Seaholme Paving Co.
20 WEBB STREET, ALTONA.
All Work Guaranteed.
PROPRIETOR: T. IPSA,
Phone: 65-8692.

ROTARY HOEING

MODERN, FAST MACHINE.
PROMPT.
FREE QUOTE.
Phone: 317-9237.

G. C. O'CONNOR

ELECTRICIAN

103 PIER STREET, ALTONA.
Phone: 65-8689.
REPAIRS —— NEW INSTALLATIONS
ALTERATIONS

A. HUGHES

514, 524 Melbourne Rd., Newport.
Phone: 391-2381.

Screenings	Briquettes
Stonedust	Coke
Sand	Wood
Garden Soil	Salamander

Cement (Geelong) 12/6
Limil, 8/-
PROMPT DELIVERY
Phone: 391-2381.

REFRIGERATION SERVICE

Commercial and Domestic
INSTALLATION AND REPAIR SERVICE.
38 VALERIAN AVE., ALTONA NORTH.
Phone 314-5303 All Hours.

LIME and CEMENT

LOAM and RIVER SOIL
also SAND, SCREENING, STONE DUST
Available any time in any quantity from
G. TARASCIO
22 DAVID STREET, ALTONA.
Phone: 398-1281.
All materials stocked in yard. Open 7 days per week.

FOR ALL YOUR NEW AND USED

Furniture, Kitchen Sets, Lounge, Suites Unpainted Furniture, Paint and Bedding call at—
52 ROSE ST., ALTONA, 398-1379,
84 RAILWAY ST., ALTONA,
or AVIATION RD., LAVERTON. 68-0493.

ASH FILLING

SUPPLIED
First Class River Soil, Screenings, Stone Dust, Sand, etc.
MATTHEWS BROS.,
120 MASON STREET, NEWPORT
Telephone 391-1825.
After Hours: 391-2120, 857-6261.

FOR ALL CONCRETE WORK SEE

Altona Paving
COMPANY
41-43 DAVID STREET, ALTONA.
Phone: 65-8437.
ALL WORK GUARANTEED

Fencing

For Prompt, Efficient Service Contact
Altona Fencing
COMPANY PTY. LTD.
ALL WORK EXPERTLY HANDLED BY TRADESMEN
Cheapest Rates
FRONT FENCING A SPECIALTY
Phone 68-0391 for Free Quote or Inspection.
GEELONG ROAD, LAVERTON.
After Hours Phone: 65-8961.
BUILDERS' INQUIRIES WELCOMC
CASH OR TERMS

PREMIXED CONCRETE

Supplied direct to your job. Any quantity large or small.
Phone us for Quotation—
SPECIFIED CONCRETE VIC. PTY. LTD.
Kingham Street
(off Blackshaws Road)
Newport.
Phone: 391-3766.

MOWER REPAIRS

Hand Mowers ONLY overhauled and precision ground.
4 LULY STREET, ALTONA NORTH
(Off Millers Road, corner of Shell Garage.)

PLUMBER

A. Hansen, Licensed M.M.B.W.
13 David St., Altona. Phone: 398-1271.
Central heating, hot and cold installation, gas fittings, general plumbing.

PLUMBER

H. ALLEN
LICENSED M.M.B.W.
Hot and cold water installations. Septic tanks, sewerage, house installations, all general plumbing.
13 STANLEY STREET, ALTONA.
398-1488

Wrought Iron Products

ALAN H. GARDNER, 193 QUEEN ST., ALTONA.
Phone: 65-8918.

GREASE TRAP CLEANING SERVICE

T. F. & J. M. SMITH
(Septic) Cartage Contractors.
398-1183. (If no answer ring after 6 p.m.)

WESTONA TAXI TRUCK SERVICE

ALL HOURS
Telephone 65-8163.

Altona's Early History

Dear Sir,

In your letter of the 10st inst. reporting on the opening ceremony of our Public Library, you correctly stated that the Hon. R. J. Hamer, M.L.A., Minister for Local Government, had said that the generally accepted theory was that local coal mining ceased because of flooding by water.

Such passed on beliefs have been subject matter for investigation by the Altona Historical Society and in this instance if you will be good enough to permit it, is attached a very brief history of Altona's past, compiled for the many school children who were recently interested in it, which shows that the coal mining did not cease because of flooding.

One shaft alone (and that in 1890-91) was flooded and that only because the proprietors carried out exploratory work below the coal seam hoping to find yet another.

Your faithfully,

Cr. V. L. HEARN,
Secretary, Altona Historical Society.

The earliest record of any settler in Altona is that of Alfred Langhorne; 1836.

Considering that settlement on the site of Melbourne only took place in 1835, it can be seen how early Altona comes into Victoria's history.

From "Pastoral Pioneers of Port Phillip Bay" we elicit the fact that Alfred Langhorne was born in 1817; Overlander 1836; Overseer for Captain Lonsdale at Dandenong 1838; Alfred Langhorne 1836 onwards Pastoral Lease (Truganina), Laverton.

It is assumed that like many of his time, Langhorne was a squatter and that he built the first portions of the old HOMESTEAD in Queen Street which is the oldest building in Altona. It is shown on a map dated 1842 by surveyor Robert Hoddle, and strange to say, though the location is correct, the map marks the Homestead as LAVERTON. Another map dated 1852 shows 336 acres selected by Alfred Langhorne. However, the first and old deed available in the Titles Office is dated 1873. Evidence shows that the Homestead was altered and added to over the years, particlarly about the years 1861, 1870 and 1936.

Though there were many selectors of land in Altona in those early days, the only ones who left their mark as settlers and built homes were Langhorne, Lempriere, Ross Bros., Cherry, Grieve, Blackshaw and Welton. Their main sources of income were from cattle and sheep.

The rural aspect of Altona disappeared in the 80's, when the "Altona and Laverton Bay Freehold and Investment Co." embarked on a land selling scheme and built the railway from the then "Williamstown Racecourse to the Altona Beach station situated at Lily Street (now Grieve Highway). The first train to Altona from Spencer Street ran on November 9, 1888. The Altona Pier was built by the same company about this time to boost their land sales, and compete against the eastern beaches of St. Kilda and Brighton.

The name "ALTONA" appears on a map for the first time in 1861, and the only information to hand as to how it got its name was that a German named Taegtow who lived in Williamstown about this period, and who came from Altona in Germany, and felt convinced that there was coal here, often referred to this area as Altona. In 1881 he was instrumental in forming the Williamstown (Taegtow) Coal Prospecting Co., but the company went into liquidation in 1884.

In 1890-91 J. H. Hosie (Hosies Hotel, Melbourne) sank the first deep shaft and discovered coal, but the shaft was sunk below the coal seam to further explore and struck the underlying Port Phillip Subartisian Basin, which flooded the workings. He sank another shaft in 1894, but no further work was done until 1908 when the Melbourne and Altona Colliery Co., enlarged it and between 1911-1919 extracted 26,352 tons of coal from a 69ft. thick seam at a depth of 330ft. Because of union strife the production stopped. Also must be taken into consideration the fact that the Government had decided to use Morwell coal for power instead of Altona's abundant supply. A cairn erected by the Altona Council at the request of the Altona Historical Society, now marks the spot in Harrington Square, Maidstone Street. During this epic time, a spur line was built from Lily Street Station (Grieve Highway) to the mine.

The Altona Bay Estates Co. sank a new shaft on the site in 1928, but after much work had been carried out all work ceased in 1931.

Coal at Morwell is an extension of a seam which runs from Bacchus Marsh and under Altona, and beneath Altona alone it is estimated there lies 200,000,000 tons of coal.

In 1917 another attempt was made to develop land as residential by the Altona Beaches Estates Limited.

The Victorian Railways took over the Altona railway line in 1926, and the official opening of the electrification took place on October 2 of the same year.

We must go back again and summarise some more history to bring us back to the present day.

In the middle of the last century the Crown had this area surveyed and Altona as we know it today was divided into two parishes, namely Truganina and Cut Paw Paw. On October 14, 1852, the area was included in a district which later became the Shire of Wyndham which was changed to Werribee in 1909. Ridings were created in 1912 and in 1928 the fifth Riding, "Altona Riding," was formed. Altona Riding severed from Werribee Shire and was created a Shire in its own right on February 26, 1957, and proclaimed on May 29 of that year.

Altona Shire's first president was George Henry Ransom, who was elected at the first council meeting on June 5, 1957.

The Shire covers an area of 15 square miles. It has no Ridings and its nine councillors represent all the people as a whole, and uses all its monies to the best advantage over the whole Shire.

To fill in only some of gaps omitted in this short history of Altona's past, the following events should be of interest—

1868—A great bush fire swept Altona plains and damaged the property of Langhorne.
1873-74—Williamstown Racecourse (now Altona Sports Park) built.
1897—Government acquired the Explosives Reserve.
1911—First aeroplane to fly over Melbourne was assembled in, and flew from Altona, piloted by J. J. Hammond, and the first man to fly as a passenger in Australia was a Mr. Baillieu, who flew with him.
1918—First post and telegraph office opened. First football team formed. First cricket team formed.
1921—First school classes held in Progress Hall, corner Sargood and Blyth Sts.
1922—First school building opened, No. 3923, Blyth Street.
1923—First police station was established.
1924—First electric lighting.
1926—First Altona Life Saving Club formed.
1927—First Altona Baseball Club formed.
1928—Reticulation of water by M.M.B.W.
1932—First Altona Fire Brigade formed.
1938—Altona Hospital built.

QUALIFIED TRADESMEN
are offered
IMMEDIATE EMPLOYMENT
in the
Postmaster-General's Department.

- ELECTRICAL FITTER AND MECHANIC
- SHEET METAL WORKER
- FITTER AND TURNER
- SIGNWRITER
- TOOLMAKER
- WELDER

Call and see . . .
THE STAFF EMPLOYMENT OFFICER,
any week-day or Saturday morning,
LOWER GROUND FLOOR,
250 FLINDERS STREET,
MELBOURNE (next to Tattersalls),
or telephone 60-4491.

Vacancies also exist for semi-skilled tradesmen for tool store work.

Overtime available in all trades.

MALE STOREMAN-PACKER

Aged 18-40 years to work in despatch department. Must be experienced.

Apply—
WARREN & BROWN PTY. LTD.
119 Ballarat Road, Footscray.
Telephone 68-1201.

CLERKS
(ACCOUNTING)

Altona Petrochemical Company has vacancies for two clerks in the accounting and finance department. These positions offer good opportunities for clerks interested in pursuing a career with a new and progressive organisation with international affiliations. Applicants should have had a sound education and at least a few years of general clerical experience.

Preference will be given to those who are keen to commence studies in accountancy or are already engaged in such studies. First class conditions, modern offices, superannuation and excellent amenities

Apply Employee Relations Manager,
ALTONA PETROCHEMICAL CO. PTY. LTD.
Maidstone Street, Altona.
Telephone 65-8311.

GENERAL ACCOUNTS CLERK

Applicants are invited for an interesting position in our Accounting and Finance Department.

Duties include control of subsidiary ledgers, assistance to the General Accounts Supervisor in other general accounting activities, preparation of financial statements, etc. Applicants need not be qualified, but should have had sound general accounting experience and be engaged in studies leading to a full accountancy qualification. Age preferably 20-30 years.

A top salary will be offered according to qualifications and experience, and there is a comprehensive superannuation plan. Working conditions are first class in a modern air-conditioned office, plus subsidised cafeteria and active social club.

Apply in writing, giving full details, to: Mr. J. F. PILBEAM, Employee Relations Manager, or telephone 65-8151 for further information.

AUSTRALIAN SYNTHETIC RUBBER CO. LTD., Maidstone Street, Altona West.

CLERKS
MALE — FEMALE

Either senior or intermediate for work in connection with stock control and purchasing. Knowledge of Friden calculator an advantage to female. Superannuation available after a probationary period.

Apply—
JAMES SEYMOUR & CO.
31 Nelson Place, Williamstown.
Telephone 65-6221.
Also available for interview Saturday mornings.

YOUNG MEN

between 15 and 18 years of age.
Take the first step in a career which offers satisfaction and security.

Become a Junior Postal Officer NOW.
(Vacancies in city and suburban areas.)
Commencing salary—
Under 16 years—£7/7/2 weekly.
At 16 years—£8/14/9 weekly.
At 17 years—£10/5/6 weekly.
At 18 years—£12/5/9 weekly.

- Good conditions.
- Free uniforms and footwear.
- Opportunities for permanency and advancement.

Apply any week-day or Saturday morning to—
THE STAFF EMPLOYMENT OFFICER,
Postmaster-General's Department,
Lower Ground Floor,
250 Flinders Street, MELBOURNE
(Next to Tattersalls).
Telephone 60-4491.

TYPIST-CLERK
REQUIRED FOR TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Typing and general office experience essential. Leaving certificate preferred. £530-£920 according to age and qualifications. Opportunity for permanency and superannuation benefits.

Apply in writing by July 5 (with details of age, qualifications, experience and references) to—
THE PRINCIPAL,
ALTONA NORTH TECHNICAL SCHOOL,
Millers Road, Altona North.

WILLIAM ADAMS & COMPANY LIMITED
RECEPTIONIST

Preferably experienced but if not, with an aptitude and liking for meeting people and dealing with the public generally. It is expected that the successful applicant will be mature and over the age of 21. The work includes switchboard relief amounting to 20 minutes per day plus a half day per month and 3 weeks a year while the company's regular operator is on leave, so switchboard experience is important. Duties also include care of reception area and some filing. It is not expected that the successful applicant will do routine typing, but the ability to type a little in an emergency could be an advantage. Salary and working conditions are very good. New modern office and canteen, social club and shopping time.

Hours: 8.30 a.m.—4.30 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Apply to the Accountant,
WILLIAM ADAMS & COMPANY LIMITED,
691 Geelong Rd., Brooklyn. Phone: 314-9181.

FITTERS

PETROLEUM REFINERIES (AUSTRALIA) PTY LTD
require qualified Fitters for general maintenance of Refinery Processing and associated equipment.

This position offers—
£24/17/- for a 40-hour week (including location and travelling allowances).

Wage increments after 1 and 5 years' service.
Subsidised Employee Retirement and Benefit Plan.
Excellent working conditions and amenities.

For further information, contact I. W. SIMS, 391-1999, or write to—
PETROLEUM REFINERIES (AUSTRALIA) PTY. LTD.
Box 40, P.O. Altona.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED TO SELL

TWO walnut veneer bedroom suites £25-£28. One white 4 piece child's bedrom suite £15. One grandfather clock £25. Double beds and inner springs, secondhand. New *bookend beds 3' and chrome* beds. Double decker bookend beds 3ft., blond 3ft. secretaire with book shelves. Lino. Large kitchen dresser. Chest drawers. Lot of secondhand wardrobes, tables and chairs. Lounge suites. Wirelesses. Paint 30/- gallon. Odd pieces of crockery. Puffants. Plenty of unpainted furniture. One doz. prams from £2/10/- to £5. Hill ironing boards £10/10/- Plenty of other goods—too many to mention. Try our three stores before going elsewhere. H. Beckett, 52 Rose Street, Altona. Telephone 398-1379.

CARAVANS
FOR SALE OR HIRE.
Agents for Wayfarer Caravans and Blue Ray Gas and appliances.
4 McINTOSH ROAD, ALTONA EAST.
Phone 391-1156.
Contact Sid Hem.
After Hours: 391-4884.

FOR SALE
LIGHTBURN CONCRETE MIXER, 3 Cubic Foot.
As new condition.
Apply 33 Purnell Street, Altona West.

SLEEPOUTS
Wired to house, complete job. 10ft. x 8ft., £155; 10 x 10, £170; 12 x 10, £185; 15 x 10, £225; 18 x 10, £255.
Rooms attached. Ring 7181 ask for Hurstbridge 171. **M. Thorsen, Flat Rock Road, Hurstbridge.**

FIBRE-GLASS sheeting, pre-stock taking clearance. Most sheets below cost. Prices, grades and colours to suit everyone. Savage Fibre-Glass Industries Pty. Ltd., 100 Mason Street, Newport. Phone 391-1655.

12ft. 6in. BOAT with trailer and accessories. H. Heidemann, 22 Curlew Avenue, Altona.

MERRITT TIMBER & HARDWARE CO.
116 PIER STREET, ALTONA.
— SPECIAL —
LOOK—S.S. TROUGH AND STEEL CABINET, £14/5/-.
FULL RANGE S.S. SINKS, FROM £10.
Kitchen Cabinets, Made to Order.
½in. to ¾in. Pine Board, Cut to Size.
PAVING SLABS—FULL RANGE.
PAINT, NATIONAL BRAND, GOOD QUALITY, FROM 36/- GALLON.
Phone: 65-8118.

BUILDING MATERIALS. — Pre Stock Taking Sale—last seven days.
Tiles, vinyl glazed and mosaic, good colours, greatly reduced.
Rakes, shovels, hoes, suit any job, from 12/6.
Secondhand stoves and heaters, all types, cheap, to clear.
Floor rugs, new, 6ft. and 4ft., popular colours, 72/6.
Clothes horses, new, 22/6.
Draught excluders, 10/6.
8 yard rolls lino, 77/6.
New 6in. pine flooring, 6d. per foot.
4 x 1½ and 4 x 2 hardwood, *as new, good lengths, reduced* this month only, from 8d. lineal foot.
2in. drainage pipes, long lengths, 2/- ft.
Bags of firewood, 5/- bring own bag.
Truck laods of scrap wood, £3.
Paint, Ezyflo, 32/6 gal.
Glass cut to size.
J. S. PHILLIPS & CO., 142 MASON STREET, NEWPORT. 391-2074.

BIRTHS

CURROW Dent).—On June 22, to Stan and Eleanor, a daughter, Michelle Louise.—

THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. BOWN wish to express our deep appreciation and will always remember your very kind and comforting expressions of sympathy conveyed to us at the time of our sad loss of our son Graham.

Mr. S. D. MARSHALL sincerely thanks the management and staff of the Altona Hospital and a special thank-you to Dr. Leicestor for care during recent illness.

IN MEMORIAM

TRICKEY, Robert Winston.—Treasured memories of our darling little son and brother, passed away June 20, 1964.
No words we write could ever say
How much we miss you every day.
Sleep on little Robbie,
In your place of rest,
With part of our hearts
You took when you left.
So dearly beloved, so sadly missed.
Mummy, Daddy, Debbie and David.

MARSH.—In loving memory of my dear Husband, passed away June 22, 1958.
Tears have passed,
But none can tell
The loss of a husband I loved so well.
The trial was hard,
The shock severe,
To part with one
I loved so dear.
He bade no one a fond farewell,
Nor even said goodbye.
His soul had flown before we knew,
And God alone knows why.
Inserted by his loving wife.—

MARSH.—In loving memory of my dear Father, passed away June 22, 1958.
In dreams I see your loving face,
And kiss your gentle brow.
But in my aching heart
I have no father now.
There are things money cannot buy,
A gift that is rare and true
That is a wonderful father
Like the one I had in you.
Inserted by his loving son Victor and Eunice and family.

CHILDREN MINDED

WOMAN will care for child of working mother. Apply 4 Brook Drive, Altona West.—

WANTED, lady to mind children in own home, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. 256 Queen Street, Altona. 398-1287 after 7 p.m.

CHILD minded, any age. Excellent references. Near corner of Blackshaws and Millers Roads. Phone 314-9787.—

WANTED TO BUY

SLOW COMBUSTION STOVES WANTED. WITH OR WITHOUT HOT WATER SERVICES (PREFER WITH) ANY CONDITION. PAY *CASH AND CART AWAY.* RING 45-6700 OR AFTER HOURS PHONE 47-7929.

TWELVE gallon secondhand copper stand. Apply A.C., C/- Altona Star.

MISCELLANEOUS

SAWS sharpened and set at Economy Hardware, 51 Pier Street, Altona.
RADIO and electrical repairs at Economy Furniture, 51 Pier Street, Altona.

KEYS CUT
KEYS CUT at Economy Hardware, 51 Pier Street, Altona

LOCAL TV REPAIR SERVICE 391-4192.

SHIRE OF ALTONA

SHIRE OF ALTONA
TYPISTE/TELEPHONIST
APPLICATIONS addressed to the undersigned closing at noon Tuesday, June 29, 1965, are invited for the position of Typiste/Telephonist at the Civic Offices. Salary at award rates plus Council Margin. Applicants to state age, qualifications, experience and the date upon which duty can be commenced. Further details may *be obtained* by ringing 65-8181.
JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

SHIRE OF ALTONA
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of *one month*, application will be made to the Governor in Council for the portion of the road set out hereunder to be discontinued and the land and soil thereof to be sold by the Council of the Shire of Altona by agreement.
The piece of land being a 39 feet width part of a road reserve known as Freemans Road adjacent to Lots 11 and 14 of Section 5, Parish of Cut Paw Paw, Altona North.
JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

TO LET

TO LET ....
FURNISHED bungalow, two rooms, verandah, own yard and entrance. Telephone 65-8489.

TO LET ....
FURNISHED room and. sunroom, own kitchen, use of bathroom, £4/10/-. Altona. Phone after 5 p.m. 65-8586.—
SINGLE bungalow with cooking facilities for one gent. All laundry done. Part board available. 398-1044.

OFFICE TO LET

OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE, until recently occupied by Public Accountant, prominently and centrally positioned in Altona. Inquiries at the "Star" Office, or telephone 68-0200 after hours.—

LOST

STRIPED tabby and white female cat from 54 Maidstone Street. Reward. 65-8549.—
ON June 10 from 103 Pier Street, Altona, small brown male puppy, whippett cross, 11 weeks old. Ring 65-8689.—
PEKINESE dog, brown with white undermarkings, vicinity Somers Parade, Altona West, reward offered. 6 Cobham Street.
SCOTCH collie lost Purnell Street area last Sunday, Will finder please return to 31 Purnell Street, reward.—
WATCH, lady's silver, between 106 Pier Street and Altona Station. Reward. Telephone 65-8453.
WHITE Cockatoo, last Monday, from Altona North, reward. Telephone 317-9566.—

TAX RETURNS

BUSINESS and PERSONAL returns compiled by experienced competent registered taxation agent. Telephone 68-0200 (evenings).

DRIVING SCHOOLS

ALTONA MOTOR SCHOOL, male and female teachers. X2-Holden, Holden Specials, Hydramatic Holden, Morris 1100, VW. 65-6503. After hours, weekends, no extra charge.

ELECTRICAL REPAIRS
For prompt and efficient repairs to your electrical appliances consult a qualified and licensed electrical mechanic.
R. LANEY,
42 Rose Street, Altona.

WESTERN SUBURBS
SIGN SERVICE
Silk Screening,
Spray Painting.
SERVICE AT ALL TIMES.
272 CIVIC PDE., ALTONA.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC PRESS NOTICE
FIRING PRACTICES—WILLIAMSTOWN RIFLE RANGE AREA
The PUBLIC is hereby warned that FIRING PRACTICES with rifle, machine gun, machine carbine and pistol may be carried out between 0730 hours and 1900 hours daily in the WILLIAMSTOWN RIFLE RANGE area during the month of JULY, 1965.

Members of the public must keep clear of the area defined below.

DEFINED AREA
All the land of the WILLIAMSTOWN area known as the WILLIAMSTOWN (or MERRETT) RIFLE RANGE; that is to say all that land SOUTH of KOROROIT CREEK ROAD enclosed between the junction of KOROROIT CREEK with the EASTERN boundary line of MADDOX STREET; thence in a NORTHERLY direction to the corner of MADDOX STREET and KOROROIT CREEK ROAD; thence in an EASTERLY direction to the junction of KOROROIT CREEK ROAD with the property of the Victorian State Education Department, thence in a SOUTHERLY direction along this boundary and the boundaries of housing properties; thence again in an EASTERLY direction for 259 yards to the boundary fence of the Girls' School; thence again in a SOUTHERLY direction to the PORT PHILLIP BAY FORESHORE; thence in a WEST and NORTH WESTERLY direction along the FORESHORE to the junction of KOROROIT CREEK with the EASTERN boundary line of MADDOX STREET afore-mentioned; and for a distance of 3200 yards SOUTH (into PORT PHILLIP BAY) through the length of this FORESHORE widening to a length of 3800 yards at its SOUTHERN extremity.

ENTRY INTO THE AREA
Members of the public seeking entry into the range proper in the course of business must first make application to the Range Superintendent (telephone 65-6027). Entry for any other reason is forbidden.
Members of the public are warned against entry into the danger area of PORT PHILLIP BAY whenever firing practices are being conducted.

FLYING OF DANGER FLAGS
As a warning to the public that the range is in use RED flags are hoisted in the vicinity of the range foreshore at intervals throughout its length.

SHIRE OF ALTONA

SHIRE OF ALTONA
SATUTORY MEETING FOR EXAMINING AND SETTLING ACCOUNTS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Accounts of the Shire of Altona for the year ending September 30, 1964, have been audited. Printed copies of such together with the Auditor's Report are available for inspection during office hours at the Civic Offices at 115 Civic Parade, Altona.
Notice is further given that the Statutory Meeting for the examining and settling *of such accounts* will be held in the council chamber at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, July 13, 1966.
JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

MADAM MAWER'S SCHOOL
Piano playing, piano accordian, electric chord organ and pop singing. Full particulars may be obtained by phoning 391-1667 between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. Children and adults catered for. Fees payable by lesson or in advance if desired. Private tuition. Also lessons may be had in your own home.

STRATHMORE SCHOOL OF MUSIC
Guitar, Violin and Saxophone Tuition.
Phone 391-4943, after 4 p.m.

TAX DEDUCTIONS ON ALL MEDICINES
Amounts spent on medicines are allowable as taxation deductions ONLY when purchased from your chemist. To help you take advantage of this money-saving concession your Amcal Chemist will supply you, with his compliments, an Amcal Taxation Saving Card, which should be kept up *to date each time you* make a purchase. Start now with the new financial year to record your deductible purchases and save £'s on your income tax. When you think of medicines think of your Amcal Chemist.
IAN HERBERT
Your Amcal Chemist,
76 Pier Street, Altona.
Telephone 658830.

NEED EXTRA INCOME?
You can increase your income £10 to £15, or more per week, with reasonable spare time, selling big line of quality Rawleigh Household Products. Some suburban districts available. Also openings for full-time. No experience or capital outlay necessary. For full particulars, contact—**The W. T. Rawleigh Co. Ltd., 60 Dawson St., Brunswick, N.10, Vic. Phone 38-2131.**

MAURI EQUIPMENT (VICTORIA) CO.
have an immediate vacancy for a
STOREMAN-DRIVER
Good wages and conditions.
Apply—
WAREHOUSE MANAGER
in person,
509 Williamstown Road, Port Melbourne.
(Moving to Altona in November, 1965.)

FEMALE CLERK
We require a competent Female Clerk who has had experience in book-keeping, creditor's invoices, typing, etc.
Full time position, but will consider part time.
Apply Manager,
AUSTRALIAN PACKAGING INDUSTRIES PTY. LTD.
McArthurs Rd., Altona Nth.
Telephone 391-3333.

POPULAR BABY QUEST
Have you entered your baby in Williamstown's Most Popular Baby Quest. If not, see full details at—
Ian Herbert's Pharmacy, 76 Pier Street, Altona.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOEL C. HAM wishes to advise that he has commenced practice as a Public Accountant at 49 Civic Parade, Altona. Telephone 391-1089, A.H. 306-5479.

WATCHMAN
30—45 Years
Required for rotating shifts.
Good appearance essential.
APPLY (with reference, if any)
Industrial Officer,
Rheem Australia Pty. Ltd.,
521 Geelong Road,
BROOKLEA.
Telephone 314-9361.

DRIVERS
Semi-Trailer and Tray Drivers required for local work.
Good wages—Pemanent Position.
Apply to—
Mr. HICKS,
Rheem Australia Pty. Ltd.
521 Geelong Road,
BROOKLEA.
Telephone 314-9361.

ASR

TRADES ASSISTANT
Vacancy for a Trades Assistant in our Mechanical Department.
Good salary, service increment, subsidised pension plan, cafeteria, social club. Some mechanical experience is desirable.
***Please apply in writing to* Mr. J. F. PILBEAM, Employee Relations Manager, or telephone 65-8151 for further particulars if desired.**
AUSTRALIAN SYNTHETIC RUBBER CO. LTD.
Maidstone Street, Altona West.

FIRST-CLASS
Fitters, Turner, Milling Machinists, Precision Cylindrical Grinding Machinists.
Overtime Available.
Day or Night Shift.
Apply WARREN & BROWN PTY. LTD.
119 Ballarat Road, Footscray.
Telephone 68-1201.

ELECTRICAL MECHANICS
A GRADE
Competent A Grade Electrical Mechanics are required to carry out work on factory installation and maintenance. The position is permanent and overtime is available, including Saturday mornings.
Contact Personnel Officer,
JAMES SEYMOUR & CO.
31 Nelson Place, Williamstown.
Telephone 65-6221.

R. Logan & Co. PTY. LTD.

58 PIER STREET, ALTONA.

Telephone 65-8941.

After Hours 317-8558, or 65-8440.

ALTONA—Esplanade.
Luxurious BV residence of 21¼ squares situated in the best part of Esplanade. Contains very large lounge room, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, fully tiled bathroom, 2 septic toilets and nine square brick double garage. This outstanding home will be sold with all floor coverings, blinds, light fittings and many other extras. Price and inspection on personal application only.

ALTONA
Situated in good locality close to golf course a lovely established 3 bedroom, WB home, only about 3 years old. This is a very clean house and the very reasonable price of £4500 includes ven. blinds, polished floors and floor coverings, lounge heater, etc. The finance can be arranged to approved buyer on £1000 deposit.

ALTONA
2 bed. WB home with sunroom, lounge and kitchen. Septic sewer, made road. Land 50ft. x 150ft. Price £4250. Suit ex-serviceman on about £500 deposit.

ALTONA
Established large 3 bed. WB, big lounge and kitchen, dining room, sleep-out and work shop. Bargain priced at £4150.

ALTONA
Attractive new 3 bed. WB house of approx. 11 squares, with polished floors, double drive, fully fenced. Priced at £4500.

LAND—ALTONA

Galvin St.	£1060
Charles Rd.	£1360
Grieve Hy.	£1395
Deavey Ct.	£1395
Emu Ave.	£1400
Merritt Ct.	£1450
Bracken Gve. (fully fenced)	£1750
Iluka Ct.	£2000
Karingal Rd.	£1500

1 BORRACK SQUARE, ALTONA NORTH.

Telephone 391-2650.

After Hours 391-4371.

BROOKLYN
Large established brick home close to Geelong and Millers Road. Would suit 2 families. Price £5250. Deposit £600. Vendor's terms.

NEWPORT–Blackshaws Road.
Double fronted WB comprising bedroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, H.W.S. and garage. Price £4600. Deposit £750.

ALTONA EAST
Established 3 bed WB home in Marion Street, with all modern conveniences including built-in 'robes, gas stove, H.W.S., floor coverings, heater in lounge and some furniture. Roads are made. Price £4750. Finance arranged.

ALTONA NORTH
Very large nearly new WB home that could be made into separate flats. This is a beautiful home with 3 garages and many extras and well worth your inspection. Price £6250. Finance arranged.

LAVERTON
Established WB home in very good condition and big enough to accommodate 2 families. It has electric and fuel H.W.S., new bathroom fittings, floor coverings, light fittings, curtains and some furniture. Price £4200. Good purchaser with small deposit will be considered.

We may have just the home you are looking for. For friendly and curtious service please contact Mrs. Murphy at 1 Borrack Square, Altona North, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., telephone 391-2650, after hours 391-4371.

NATURALISATION CEREMONY FOR 43

All 43 candidates for naturalisation were present at the ceremony in the Altona Shire Civic Hall last Monday night.

Of these new citizens, 33 reside in Altona North and East, and the remainder in the southern part of the Shire. They were as follows—

Kurt Gustav Ankenbauer, German; Anna Ankenbauer, German; Anselmo De Poli, Italian; Marisa De Poli, Yugoslav; Mierwaldis Eglitis, Latvian; Remo Fortini, Italian; Panayotis Frangoulis, Greek; Karl Geringer, Stateless; Anna Geringer, Stateless; Teresa Giampiccolo, Italian; Josef Glanz, Stateless; Johana Glanz, Austrian; Martin Horvat, Yugoslav; Lisa Hughes, German; Zvonko Jakovac, Yugoslav; Mira Jakovac, Yugoslav; Anna Kotow, Ukrainian; Wlodzimierz Kotow Ukrainian; Henrik Krol, Polish; Josef Loesch, Austrian; Gerlinde Loesch, Austrian; Ademara Marchetti, Italian; Grazyna Marzewski, Polish; Alfredo Mondo, Italian; Jozefa Orzechowska, Yugoslav; Benjamino Raunik, Yugoslav; Raul Ricci, Italian; Maria L. Ricci, Italian; Ivan Sabo, Yugoslav; Marija Sabo, Yugoslav; Aristidis Skopelianos, Greek; Trainani Skopelianos, Greek; Jozsof Szanto, Hugarian; Magdolna Szanto, Hungarian; Evaristo Valente, Italian; Lucia Valente, Italian; William van der Poel, Dutch; Martinus van Duijne, Dutch; Adriana van Duijne, Dutch; Martinus van Duijne, Dutch; Everet Gerardus van Rangelrooij, Dutch; Johanna Maria van Rangelrooij, Dutch; Gerhard Adolf M. Moestler, German.

HOW TO SAVE ON YOUR INCOME TAX

Income Tax deductions on all medicines are allowable as taxation deductions only when purchased from your chemist. To help you take advantage of this money-saving concession your Amcal Chemist will supply, free of charge, a Taxation Saving Card. . . . Start now with the new financial year to record your deductable purchases and save £'s on your income tax—all prescriptions, surgical dressings, APC's, Aspirin, antiseptics, cough mixtures, ointments, tonics, in fact all medicines, are deductible items providing they are purchased from your chemist. When you think of medicines think of your Amcal Chemist.

IAN HERBERT
Your Amcal Chemist,
76 Pier Street, Altona.
Telephone 658830.

Failed to Give Way

Percival Hay, of Pipe Road, Brooklyn, was found guilty at Williamstown Court last week of failing to give way to the vehicle on his right at an intersection.

Hay was fined £6 with £4/1/2 costs.

Why you should choose a HECLA Electric Blanket

1 Hecla blankets have all the features you want—safe, positive heat control . . . switch can be re-set in the dark . . . low or extra low voltage . . . dual or single controls.

2 Makes good sense to buy from the electrical people with 65 years experience.

3 Nice to choose from the biggest range, too. Double or single bed styles, pink or blue pure wool, guaranteed for 12 months.

G. C. O'CONNOR
103 PIER STREET, ALTONA.
Telephone 65-8689.

BUY OR RENT

TV

New and Reconditioned.
Terms or Cash.
One low weekly payment covers all costs.

ALTONA 65-8609.
Ring Anytime.

For LAND and NEW HOUSES Contact –

L. C. NOORDENNE

BUILDING CONTRACTOR

at 67 or 69 MILLERS ROAD, ALTONA.
Telephone 65-8929 or 65-8115.

Blocks in our Estate to build on now or within 12 months, priced at **£1600** (made roads, etc.).
15 blocks available to build on in Purnell Street at **£1200** (with footpaths made and paid for).
2 Brick Veneer Houses in Purnell Street now under construction for **£5000** and **£5200** (corner block.

WE BUILD ON YOUR LAND OR OURS, TO ANY DESIGN.

THE REAL ESTATE AND STOCK INSTITUTE OF VICTORIA

H. C. KIM

AUCTIONEER AND REAL ESTATE AGENT

86 RAILWAY STREET, ALTONA
Telephones: 65-8904. After Hours: 65-5974.

SEAHOLME
Est. spacious executive type home of 3 bedrooms, dining room, etc. Particularly well fitted and appointed. Close to transport, schools, beach and shops. Good residential area. Further particulars on personal inquiry.

ALTONA
2 bedrm. est. BV home, central position, brick garage, good gardens, etc. £5250.

ALTONA
New 12½ square pink wire cut BV home. Septic sewer, well fitted bathroom and kitchen. Premier positoin, £5850.

ALTONA
Well situated established 3 bedroom WB home with garage, septic sewer, neat gardens front and rear all in excellent order throughout, £4750 o.n.o.

ALTONA
Three bedroom est. BV home. Close to transport, schools and shops. £4600 for quick sale. £2800 first mortgage loan available.

LAND LAND LAND
Check our listings for development, business, industrial, rural, investment and residential land.

ALTONA—Investment.
Modern 5 roomed established home. Close transport and shops. Sacrificed for urgent sale at £3250 cash. Finance arranged.

ALTONA
3 bedroomed WB home, excellent position. £4000.

ALTONA
3 bedrm. WB home and SC bungalow. Excellent position, £4200.

A 2/- ticket is an investment in Altona as all proceeds are exclusively for the development of Apex Park for YOUR benefit. Come and see the Raffle Drawing and have a night out on July 10. The Raffle is drawn at 8.15 p.m., to be followed by a Cabaret Dance. The Civic Hall is the venue, the price, 15/- each. Make up a party and join in the fun.